Vehicle Identification Number Self-Certification

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Qualifying Texas residents with vehicles located outside the State of Texas may complete this self-certification form in lieu of a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) when applying for a negotiable Texas title.

Submit additional documentation as indicated below, if required.

Select applicable box:

☐ **Recreational vehicle owner with vehicle temporarily out-of-state**
- Attach valid proof of Texas residency. Acceptable documents include a property tax receipt, utility statement, etc.

☐ **Apportioned vehicle out-of-state**
- Indicate current apportioned account number:

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☐ **Military personnel located out-of-state**
- Attach a copy of current military orders or signed statement from the Provost Marshall.

☐ **Student located out-of-state**
- Attach verification of current student status. Acceptable documents include a tuition receipt, enrollment form, student identification card, etc.

☐ **Official serving in the U.S. Congress**
- No additional documentation is required.

☐ **Title only applicant**
- Attach Form VTR-131, *Application for Title Only,* and valid proof of Texas residency such as a property tax receipt, utility statement, etc.

Date of Inspection	State or Jurisdiction Outside Texas	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
Year Model	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Owner Name

I certify the following:

- I have made a physical inspection of the vehicle described above and found the permanent identification number to be as indicated above.
- At the time this vehicle is being registered in Texas, the vehicle is not located in Texas and is exempt from the safety inspection provisions of the Texas Certificate of Title Act (Transportation Code, §501.030) for the reason checked above.
- I am aware that a VIR issued by a state appointed safety inspection station will be required when the vehicle is operated in Texas. Failure to comply may result in a "Verify Inspection" remark being placed on the vehicle record for law enforcement purposes until a Texas inspection can be obtained.

_____ Printed Name of Owner or Agent

_____ Signature of Owner or Agent

State law makes falsifying information on any document required by the department a third degree felony.