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Re: New Rules For Vehicle Titling & Registration

The second phase of the new identification rules for vehicle titling and registration will be in effect starting September 1, 2013. Phase one requiring residents who were titling a vehicle in the state and first-time registrants to show identification began last September. Phase two specifies that a Matricula Consular an identification issued by Mexican consulates, will no longer be accepted as a form of ID.

The only government photo identification acceptable as of September 1, 2013 will be:

- Driver's license or state identification certification issued by a state or territory of the U.S.
- U.S. or foreign passport
- U.S. military identification
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) identification or identification issued under a U.S. Status of Forces Agreement
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security identification
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation
- U.S. Department of State ID

Our office wants the citizens of Gonzales County to be prepared when they purchase a vehicle and come to our office to transfer the title.

We are here to assist our taxpayers with the highest level of service possible, please call us with any questions at 830.672.2841.