



**BOAT TITLING
&
REGISTRATION
PROGRAM**

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**Boat Titling & Registration
Program Review**



- SB 1181 – Statutory Lien Foreclosures
- Post-Transaction Compliance Audits
- Program Training Resumes this Fall
- Returning Unused 2021 Decal Inventory

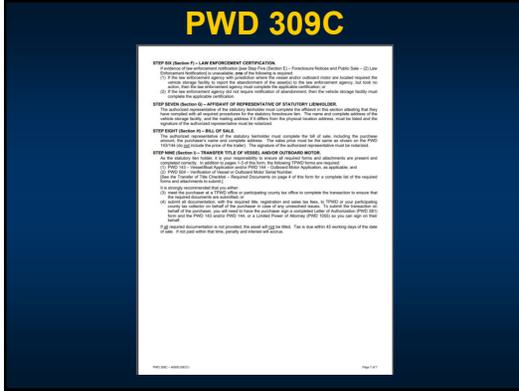
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SB 1181 – Statutory Lien Foreclosures



- **New Statutory Lien Foreclosure Process for Vehicle Storage Facilities (VSF)**
 - Effective September 1, 2021
 - Applies to a VSF who accepts the transfer of a boat or motor from a self-service storage facility
 - Self-service storage facility interest is then terminated
 - VSF follows procedure outlined in Subchapter D of Section 2303 of Occupations Code
 - New Form – PWD 309C

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Post Transaction Compliance Audits

- **Resumption of Standard Compliance Audits**
 - Audits:
 - Ensure compliance with statutes and established policy
 - Identify areas in need of additional staff training
 - Prevent fraud and theft
 - Prepare offices for successful external audits
 - Audit period May 2021 – July 2021
 - Results distributed January/February 2022

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Program Training Resumes this Fall

- **Online BRITS Training for Employees Resumes**
 - Requirements:
 - An email address to receive the invitation
 - Microsoft Teams installed on the computer
 - Speakers or headphones to listen
 - Training Sessions:
 - 4 Hours of training in two 2 hour sessions
 - Training Credit:
 - The TAC Training Coordinator will be notified of attendance for training credit

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Returning Unused 2021 Decal Inventory 

- **All Expired Decals Need to be Returned**
 - **When:**
 - Return your unused 2021 decals starting on January 3rd 2022
 - Any older decals may be returned immediately or with your 2021 decals
 - **Why:**
 - Decals that are returned to TPWD are removed from your inventory, so that you are no longer financially responsible for them.

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Interested in Participating with TPWD? 

As a participating TAC County Agent with TPWD:

- You retain ten percent of all boat/outboard motor titling and registration fees collected*;
- You retain five percent of all boat/outboard motor tax collected;
- You have access to a phone bank of trained TPWD staff 8:00 am – 5:00 pm each business day to help you and your staff with questions about accepting or processing boat/outboard motor transactions;
- You have access to resource materials and training aids that are designed to help you help your customers.

*Per Texas Parks & Wildlife Code, Chapter 31, Sections §31.0341(b) and §31.048(b), the amount retained by the tax assessor-collector shall be deposited to the credit of the officers salary fund of the county to be used for the sole purpose of paying the salaries of persons issuing vessel certificates of number, and vessel and outboard motor certificates of title.

Interested in more information? Contact our TPWD Boat Field Liaisons at 1-512-389-4393 and we'll be happy to help you.

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- **Questions?**

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