Registration and Title System

Point of Sale
Headquarters and Regional Service Centers
Release Notes

Release 25.3 Release

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About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub (www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors).

RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

Getting Help

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing.
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select **Help** > **User Guide** on the main page menu bar.

Additional Resources

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub (www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals** | **TAC** | **RTS Support**.

Summary of Enhancements

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Legislative Enhancements in Release 25.3

The following Enhancements displayed in this section for the 25.3 Release Notes are focused on House Bill (HB) 718, as they relate to the new metal plate implementation.

RRTS-36768 **HB 718 POS Timed Permit – Issuing a One-Trip and 30-Day Temporary Registration Plate (Red) 8-character plate to a vehicle**

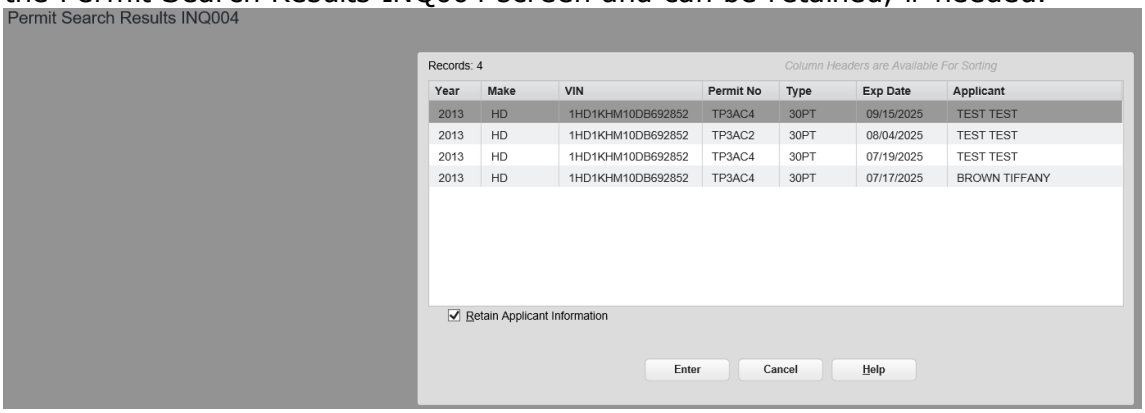
Counties and Regional Service Centers (RSCs) will issue a new Temporary Registration Plate, for One-Trip and 30-Day use, in lieu of the current paper temporary permits. Temporary Registration Plates or stickers that are lost, stolen, damaged or mutilated are not replaceable systematically, and a new transaction (at cost) must be processed.

Note: Vehicles sold for **export** are only eligible to receive a Temporary Registration Plate for One-Trip usage, which is valid for a period of 15 days from the effective date.

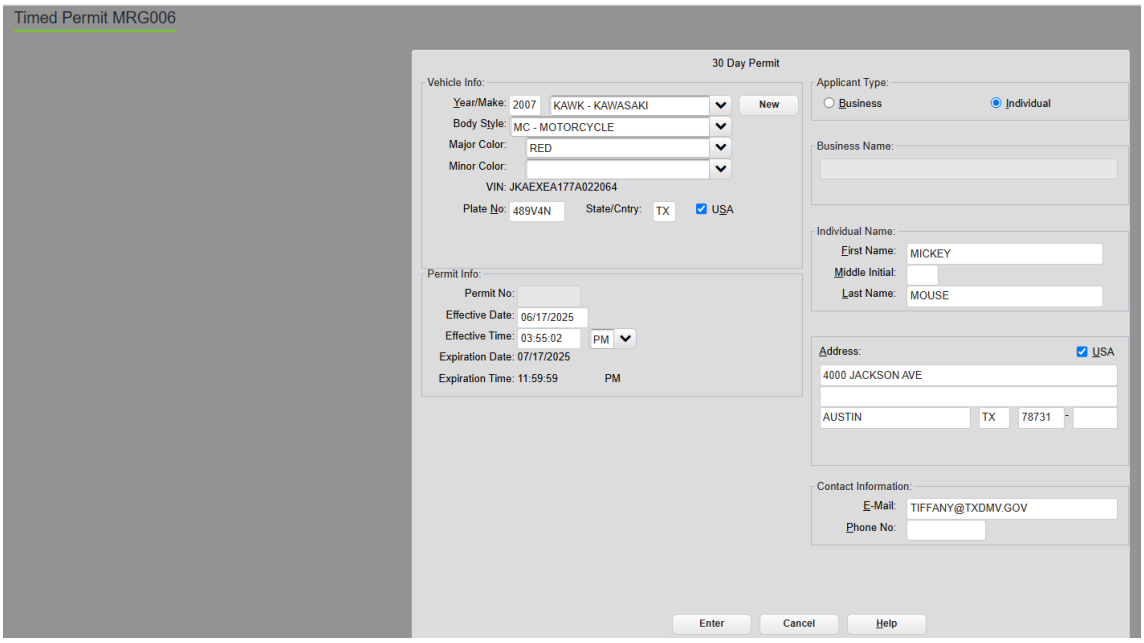
Temporary Registration Plate (One-Trip and 30-Day) Issuance (Regular and Motorcycle):

Upon selecting **Customer > Miscellaneous Registration > Timed Permit > Permit Application**, the clerk will enter a VIN on the Timed Permit VIN Key Selection MRG007 screen.

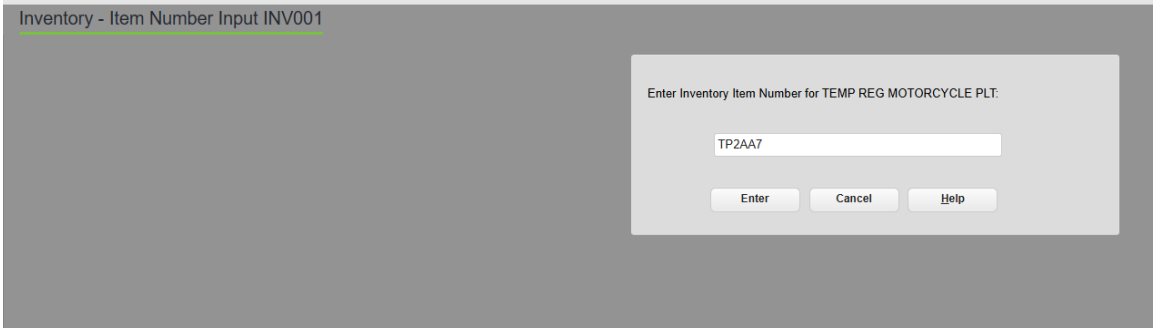
Any previously entered applicant information will continue to be displayed on the Permit Search Results INQ004 screen and can be retained, if needed.



The Timed Permit MRG006 screen will then display. Vehicle Information, Applicant Type and Permit Information are automatically populated (if system is able to pull information) and editable on the Timed Permit MRG006 screen. The clerk then completes the remaining applicant information, as required, and selects enter.



If the clerk assigns a new Temporary Registration Plate they will be required to enter an Inventory Item Number on the Inventory – Item Number Input INV001 screen. The clerk will manually enter the next sequential inventoried item and select enter.



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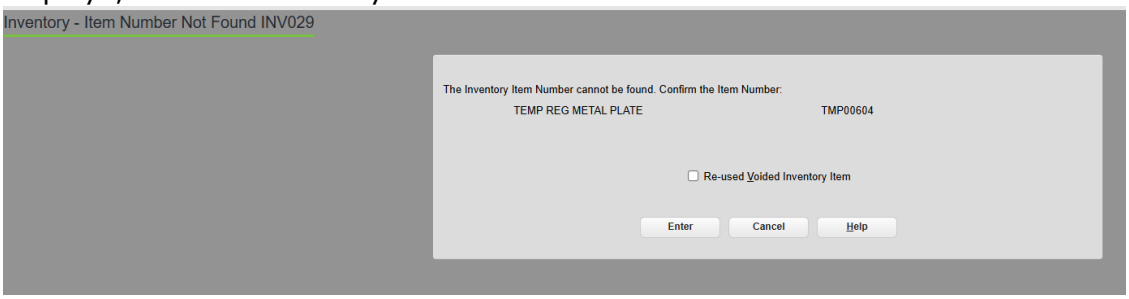

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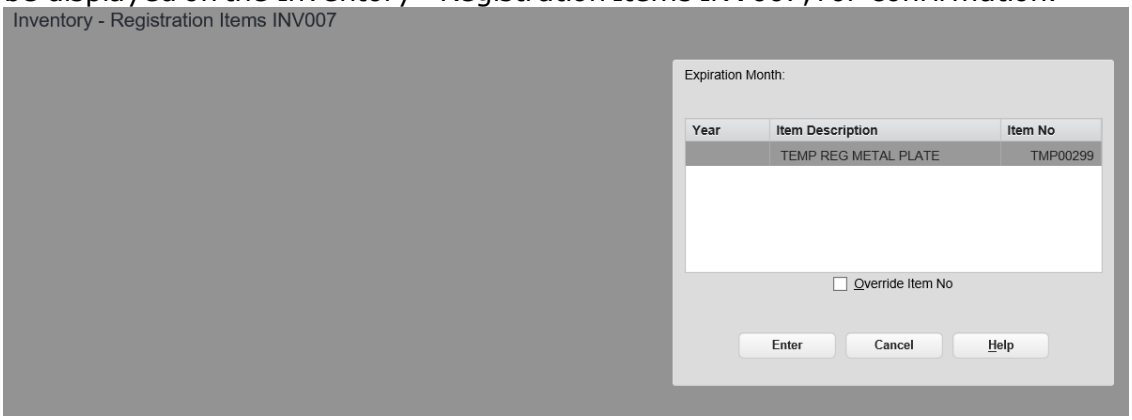
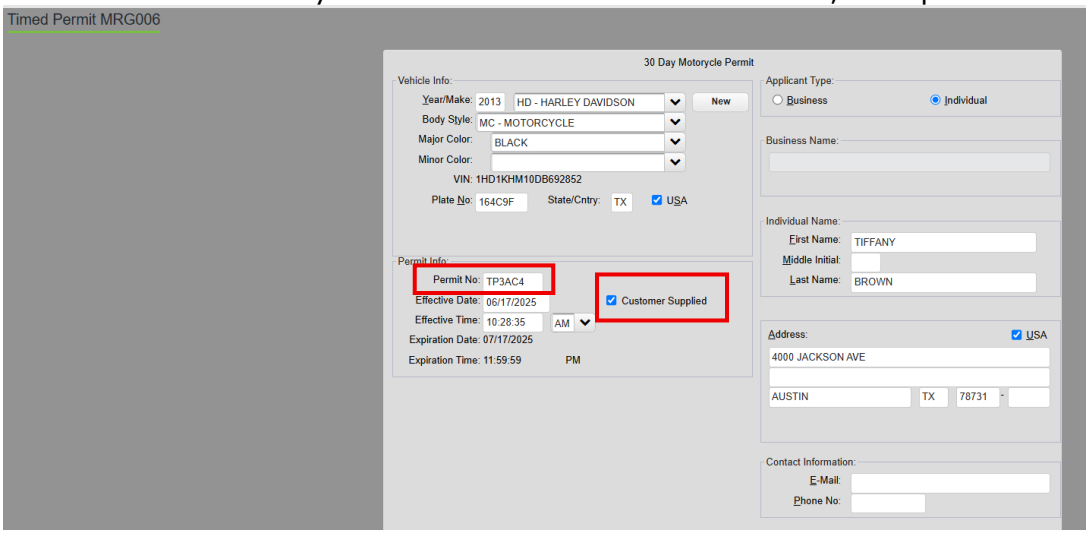
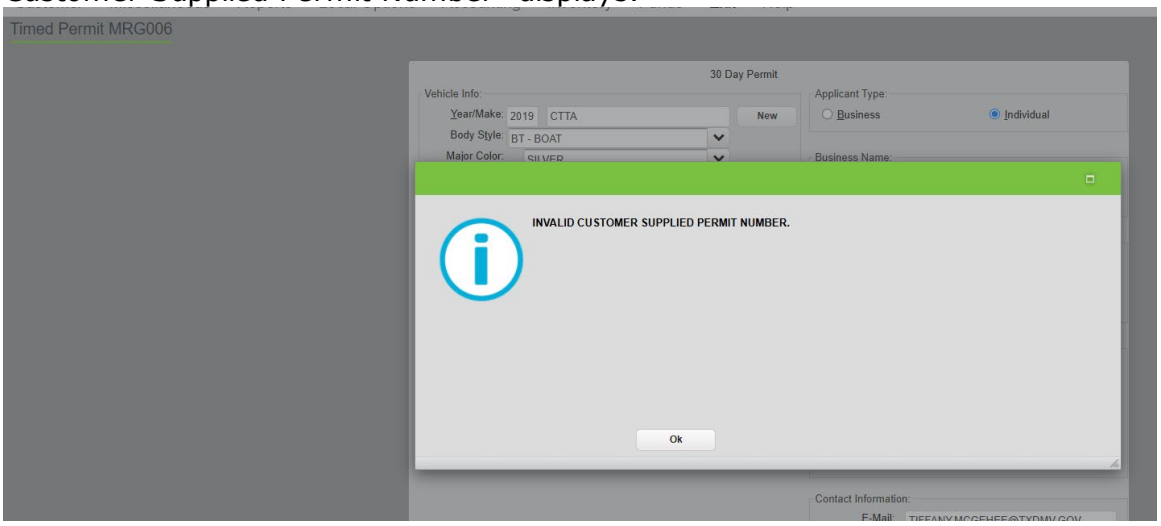


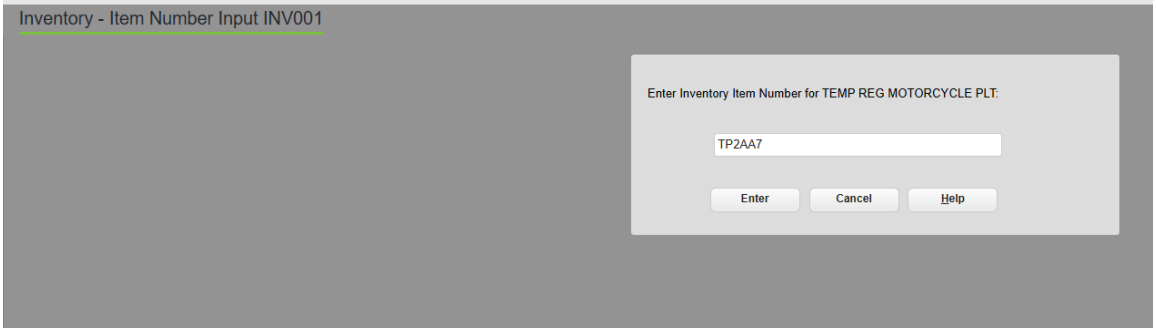
If a VIN has previously been issued a Temporary Registration Plate, the **Customer Supplied** checkbox will display. Upon selecting the **Customer Supplied** checkbox on the Timed Permit MRG006 screen, the most recent Temporary Registration Plate number is automatically populated. The **Permit No** field is editable, to allow for the entry of any other Temporary Registration Plate number that may have been issued to the same VIN, if requested.



When the clerk attempts to manually enter the **Permit No** that has not been previously issued to that VIN, an informational pop-up message: "Invalid Customer Supplied Permit Number" displays.



If the clerk does not select customer supplied, they will be required to enter an Inventory Item Number on the Inventory – Item Number Input INV001 screen. The clerk will manually enter the next sequential inventoried item and select enter.



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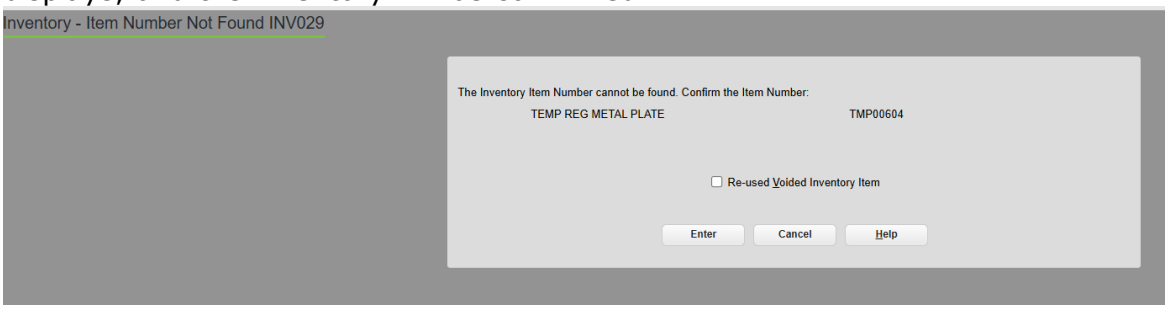

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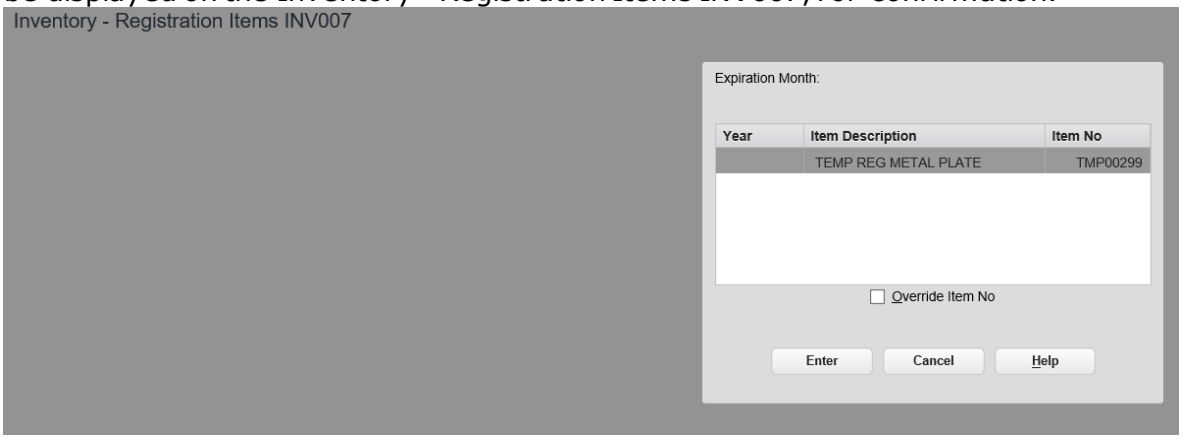
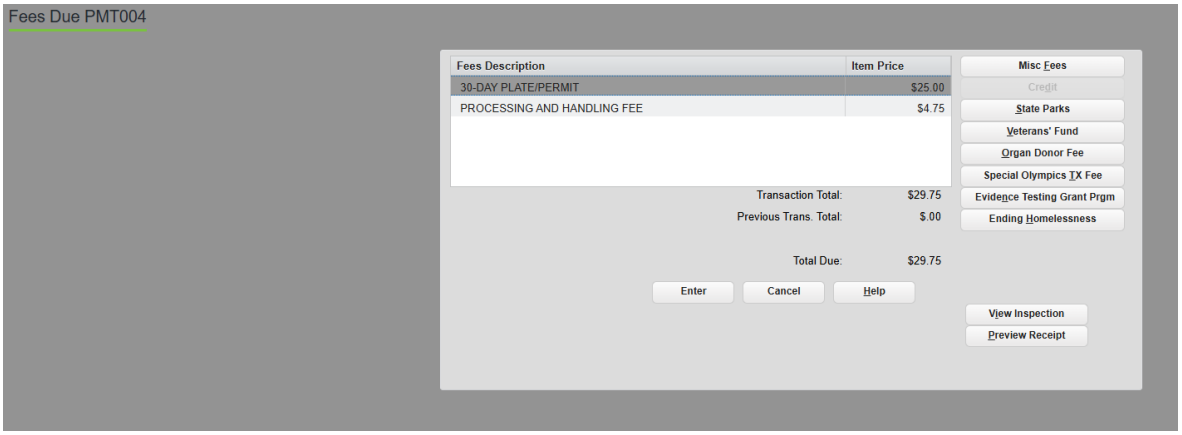
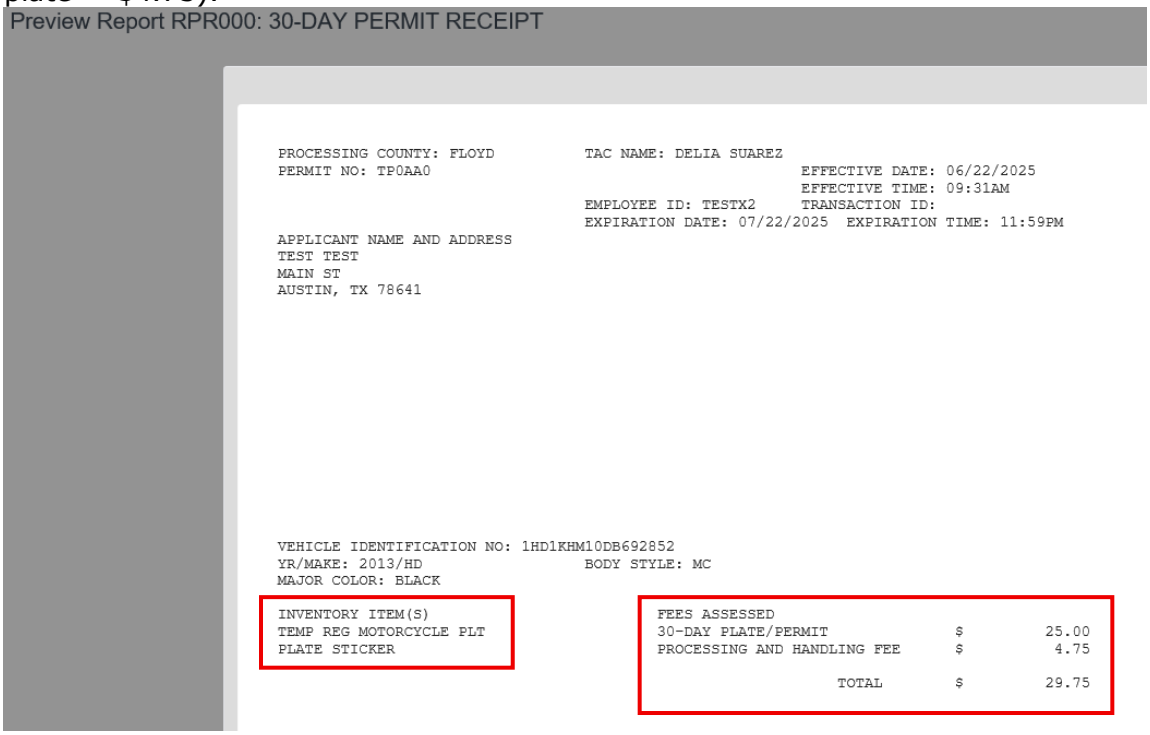


After confirming the manually entered or auto populated inventory and selecting enter, the Fees Due PMT004 screen displays to complete the transaction.

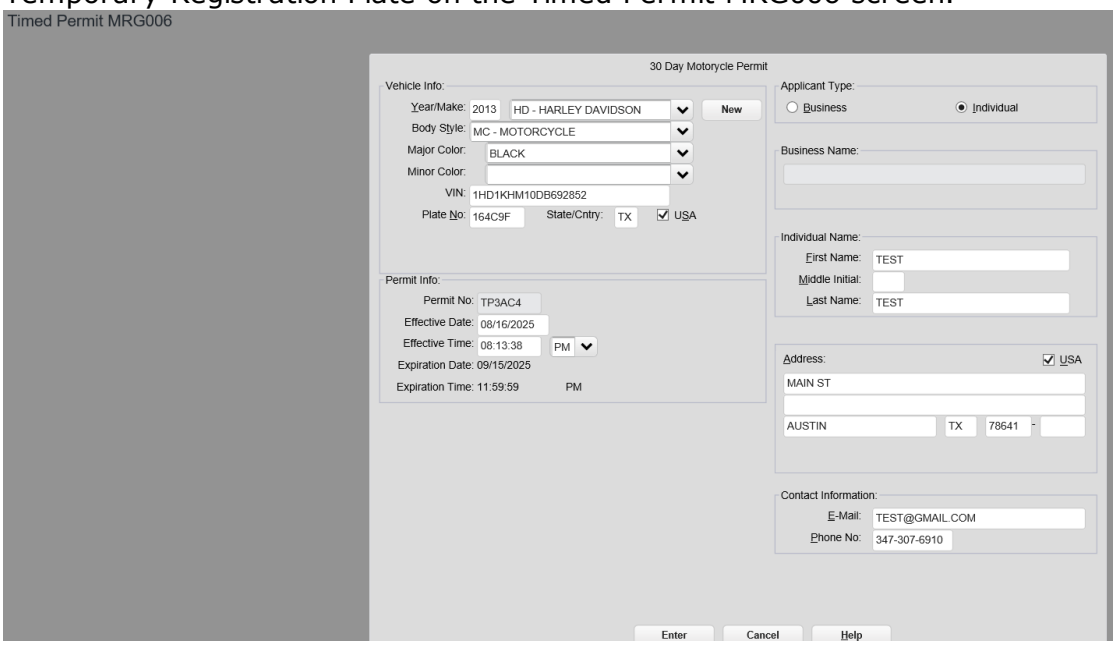


Transaction receipts will display the appropriate **Inventory Item(s)** and **Fees Assessed** (30-Day = $25.00 or One-Trip = $5.00, plus P&H fee per plate = $4.75).

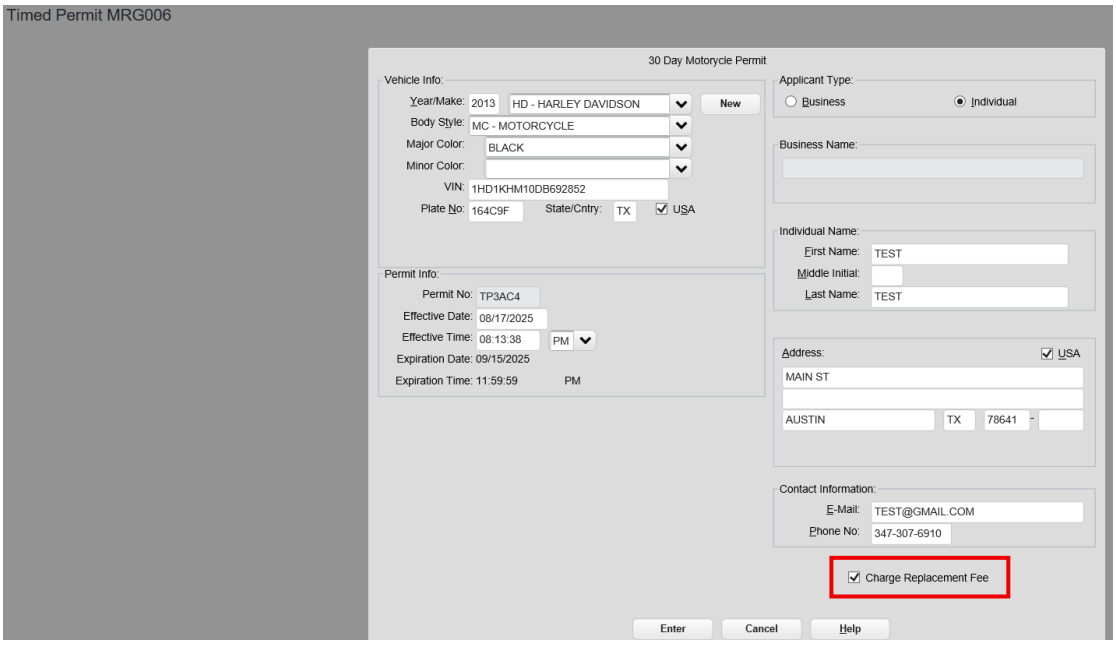


Temporary Registration Plate (One-Trip and 30-Day) Modification:

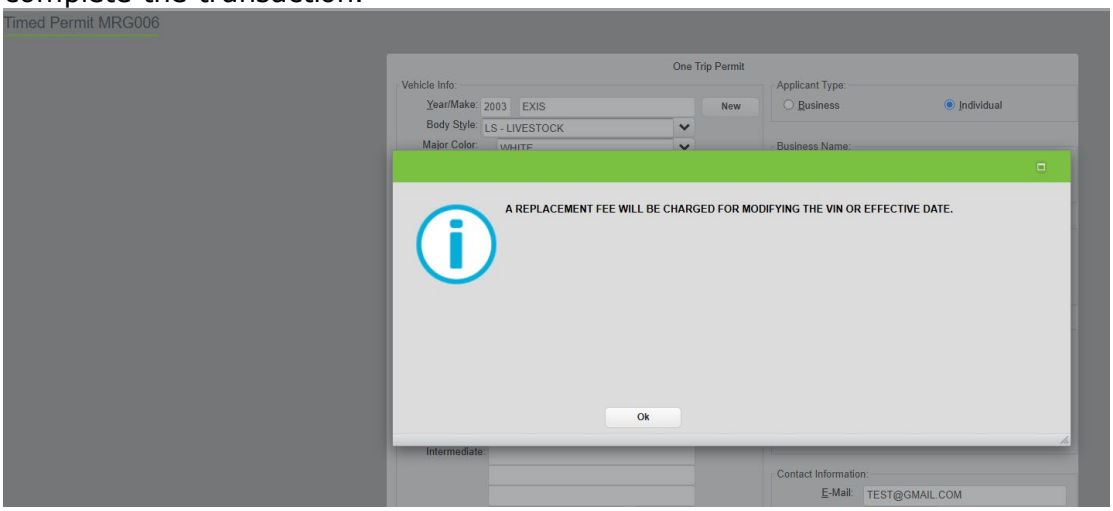
Prior to the effective date, information such as the VIN or effective date can be updated using the Permit Modify event. The clerk will modify the Temporary Registration Plate on the Timed Permit MRG006 screen.



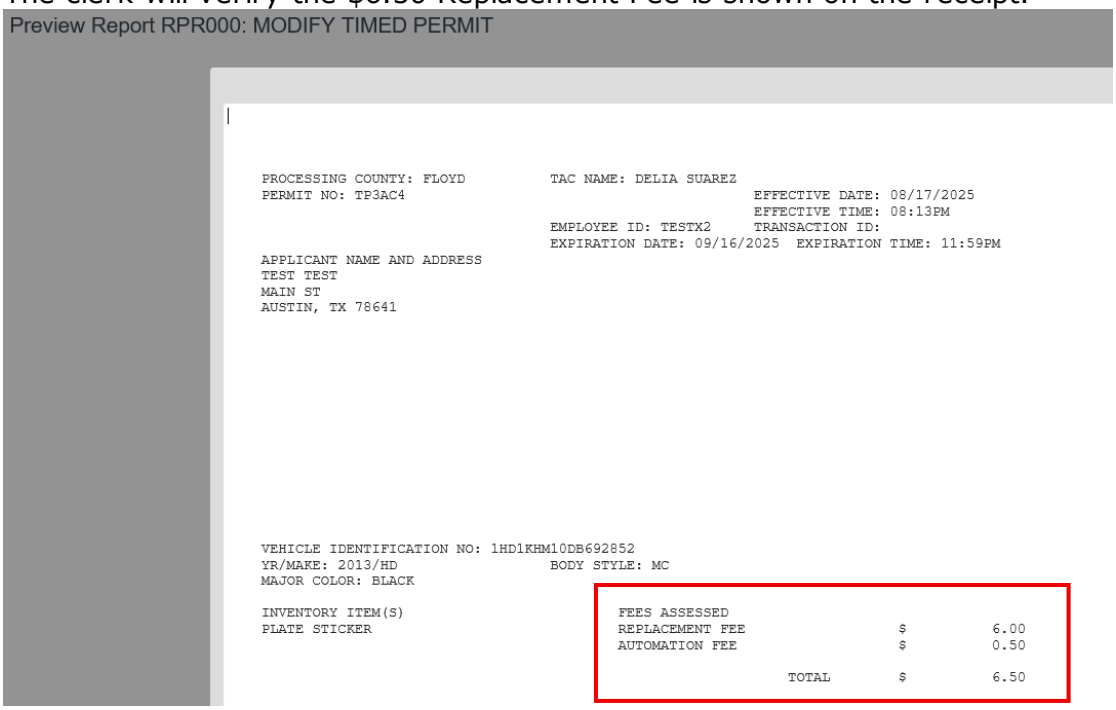
Upon modifying the permit information, the **Charge Replacement Fee** displays and is auto selected.



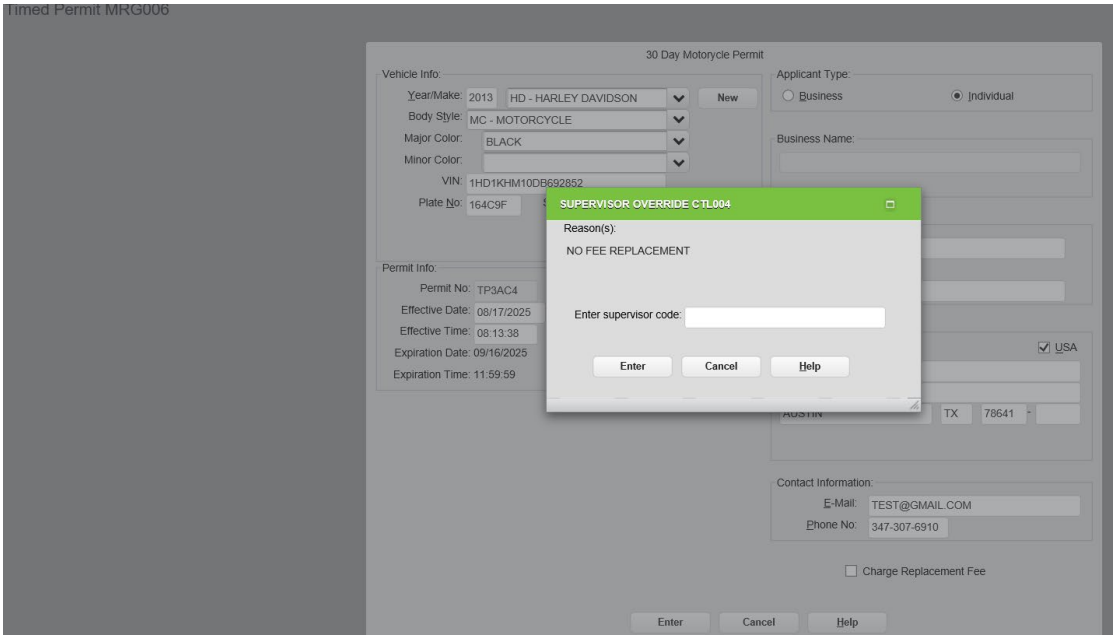
After selecting Enter, an informational pop-up message regarding fees is displayed, and the clerk can proceed to the Fees Due PMT004 screen and complete the transaction.



The clerk will verify the $6.50 Replacement Fee is shown on the receipt.

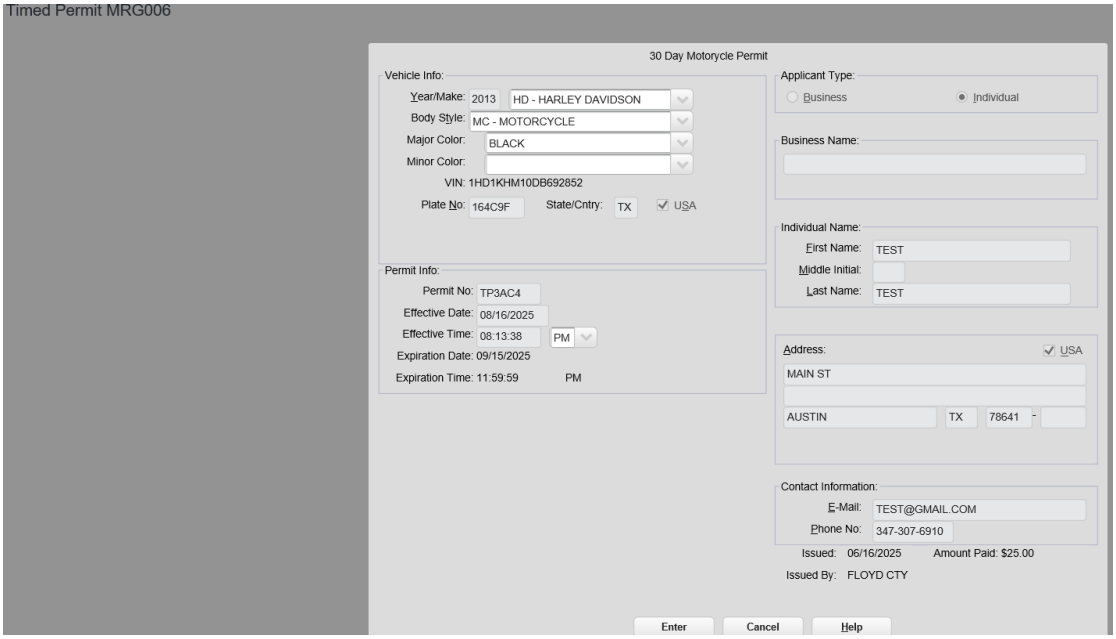


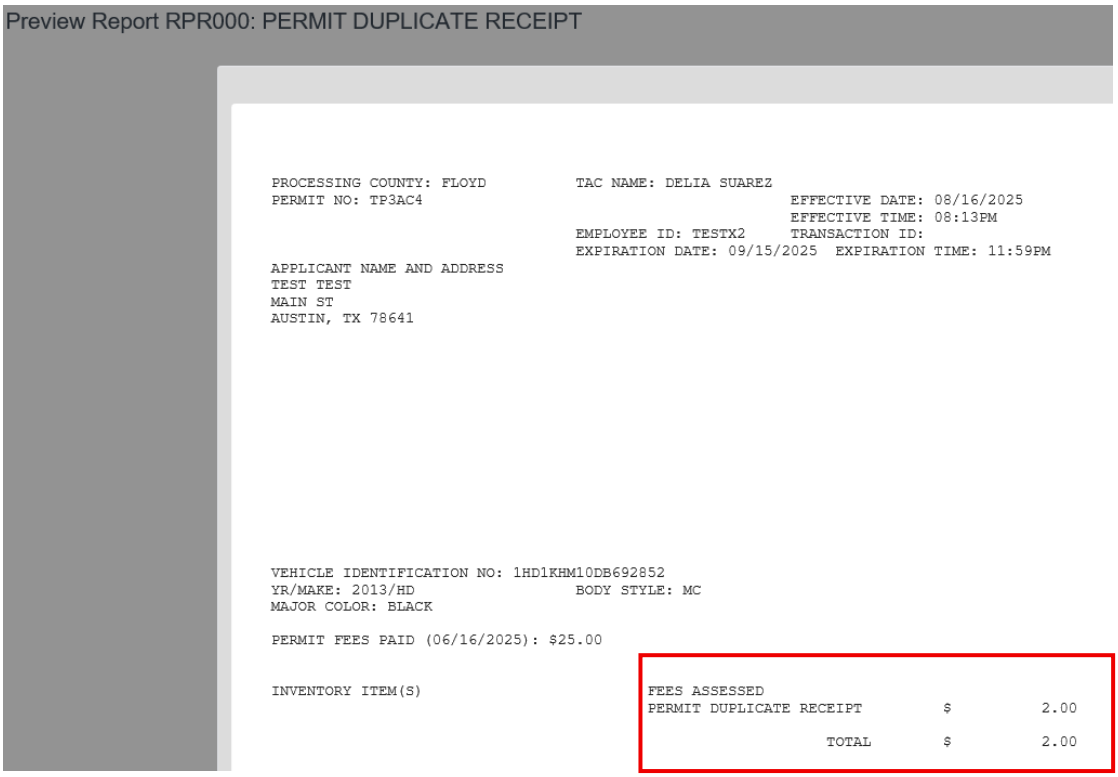
Note: If the **Charge Replacement Fee** selection is removed, the Supervisor override CTL004 popup will display, and a supervisor override code must be entered to continue with the transaction.



Temporary Registration Plate (One-Trip and 30-Day) Duplicate Receipt:

The request for a Duplicate Receipt will not issue or assign a new Temporary Registration Plate or sticker. Information on the Timed Permit MRG006 screen is not editable. The previous receipt is all that will be provided, and a $2.00 fee will be assessed.





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The following metal plate information will display in TLETS/MVDI when queried:

Internet Down Receipt

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SELECTION REQUEST: INTERNET DOWN RECEIPT  Q0000095
INTERNET DOWN RECEIPT:Q0000095 VALID:2025/06/02 00:00:00--2026/06/02 00:00:00
YR:0          MAK:
VIN:                          COLOR:UNKNOWN    TITLE:
FORM STATUS:ASSIGNED
INTERNET DOWN RECEIPT
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME:MARIA DIEGA SALAZAR
GDN:P167581X    ,DBA NAME:
ADDRESS:3800 JACKSON AVE,AUSTIN,TX,78731
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Buyer Plate (General Issue)

```
SELECTION REQUEST: BUYER PLATE WXY8377
BUYER PLATE:WXY8377  VALID:2025/06/23 00:00:00--0000/00/00 00:00:00
YR:2014      MAK:RAM       MODL:TT        STYL:BR
VIN:3C7WRNAL9EG377180        COLOR:BLU       TITLE:
PLATE STATUS:ACTIVE
BUYER PLATE
NAME:TIFFANY BROWN,4000 JACKSON AVE,AUSTIN,TX,78731-6058
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME:DODGE COUNTRY LTD
GDN:P17703      ,DBA NAME:
ADDRESS:3602 E CENTRAL TEXAS EXPY,KILLEEN,TX,76543
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Dealer Temporary Plate (Blue)

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SELECTION REQUEST: DEALER TEMPORARY PLATE  :00147DLR
DEALER TEMPORARY PLATE:00147DLR VALID:2025/06/20 21:24:35--0000/00/00 00:00:00
YR:2006      MAK:DODG      MODL:CHA       STYL:4D
VIN:2B3KA53H16H283566        COLOR:BGE       TITLE:
PLATE STATUS:ACTIVE
DEALER TEMPORARY PLATE
NAME: UAT TEST
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME:PAUL T EVANS ALAMO BOATS & RVDS
GDN:P148343X    ,DBA NAME:ALAMO BOATS & RVDS
ADDRESS:5609 SAN PEDRO AVE,SAN ANTONIO,TX,78212-1317
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Out-of-State Buyer Plate (Green)

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SELECTION REQUEST:OUT OF STATE BUYER PLATE  OSB52832
OUT OF STATE BUYER PLATE:OSB52832 VALID:2025/06/20 00:00:00--2025/08/19 00:00:00
YR:2009      MAK:AUDI      MODL:A4        STYL:4D
VIN:WAULF78K89N032914        COLOR:BGE       TITLE:
PLATE STATUS:ACTIVE
OUT OF STATE BUYER PLATE
NAME:DODGE COUNTRY LTD1902 E CENTRAL TEXAS EXPY,KILLEEN,TX,76541
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME:DODGE COUNTRY, LTD. DODGE COUNTRY USED CARS
GDN:P17703     ,DBA NAME:DODGE COUNTRY USED CARS
ADDRESS:1902 E CENTRAL TEXAS EXPY,KILLEEN,TX,76541-9110
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Buyer Provisional Plate (Purple)

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SELECTION REQUEST: BUYER PROVISIONAL PLATE BYR37923
BUYER PROVISIONAL PLATE    :BYR37923 VALID:2025/06/20 00:00:00--0000/00/00 00:00:00
YR:2008      MAK:CHEV      MODL:IMP       STYL:4D
VIN:2G1WT58K581205021        COLOR:WHI       TITLE:
PLATE STATUS:ACTIVE
BUYER PROVISIONAL PLATE
NAME:JACK BELL,  JACK BELL,410 PFLUGERVILLE,EMISSION COUNTY,TX,78634
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME:LEIF JOHNSON FORD II, LTD.
GDN:P51769     ,DBA NAME:
ADDRESS:5315 E BEN WHITE BLVD E HWY 71,AUSTIN,TX,78741-7307
REMARKS: PENDING STICKER ISSUANCE. PLATE VALID WHILE REGISTRATION IS PROCESSED.
```

Temporary Registration Plate (Red)

```
30 DAY PLATE:       TMP00267  VALID:2025/09/18 09:09:38--2025/10/18 23:59:59
APPLICANT NAME :    ASWINI VANGAVETI
                    MAIN ST
                    DALLAS TX 75019
1998 EL DORADO BU
VIN: 1FDXE40S2WHA09068
ISSUING OFFICE: FLOYD
COLOR: WHITE/
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ONE TRIP PLATE:     TMP00330  VALID:2025/05/30 11:58:32--2025/06/14 23:59:59
APPLICANT NAME :    TEST TEST
                    MAIN ST
                    DALLAS TX 75019
ORIGINATION POINT:   DALLAS, TX
DESTINATION POINT:   ORLANDO, FL
2016  UT
VIN: 16VNX1223G2032577
ISSUING OFFICE: FLOYD
COLOR: BLACK/
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RRTS-37004 HB 718 Inventory Management System plate lookup integration for MVDI/MVINET inquires

For the Buyer Plate (General Issue), Dealer Temporary Plate (Blue), Out-of-State Buyer Plate (Green), and Buyer Provisional Plate (Purple), the following fields will return on inquiries from MVDI/MVINET regarding the plate record/status within the IMS. This record will be returned in addition to any assigned plate record as mentioned above when querying by plate number.

Buyer Plate (General Issue)

```
PLATE          : WPM4252
PLATE TYPE     : PSP
PLATE STATUS   : INUSE
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME: P17703 DODGE COUNTRY USED CARS (151066)
ADDRESS: "1902 E CENTRAL TEXAS EXPY, KILLEEN, TX 76541"
```

Dealer Temporary Plates (Blue)

```
PLATE          : 00003DLR
PLATE TYPE     : DLRPLT
PLATE STATUS   : AVAILABLE
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME: P17703 DODGE COUNTRY USED CARS (151066)
ADDRESS: "1902 E CENTRAL TEXAS EXPY, KILLEEN, TX 76541"
```

Out-of-State Buyer Plate (Green)

```
PLATE          : OSB47325
PLATE TYPE     : OSBPLT
PLATE STATUS   : INUSE
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME: P128014 VANDERGRIFF HYUNDAI II, LLC, 1120 I-20 WEST, ARLINGTON (157944)
ADDRESS: "1120 I-20 WEST, ARLINGTON, TX 76017"
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Buyer Provisional Plate (Purple)

```
PLATE          : BYR32347
PLATE TYPE     : BYRPLT
PLATE STATUS   : INUSE
DEALER DETAILS:
NAME: P6519 TOMMIE VAUGHN MOTORS INC, 1201 N SHEPHERD DR, HOUSTON (151400)
ADDRESS: "1201 N SHEPHERD DR, HOUSTON, TX 77008-6532, US"
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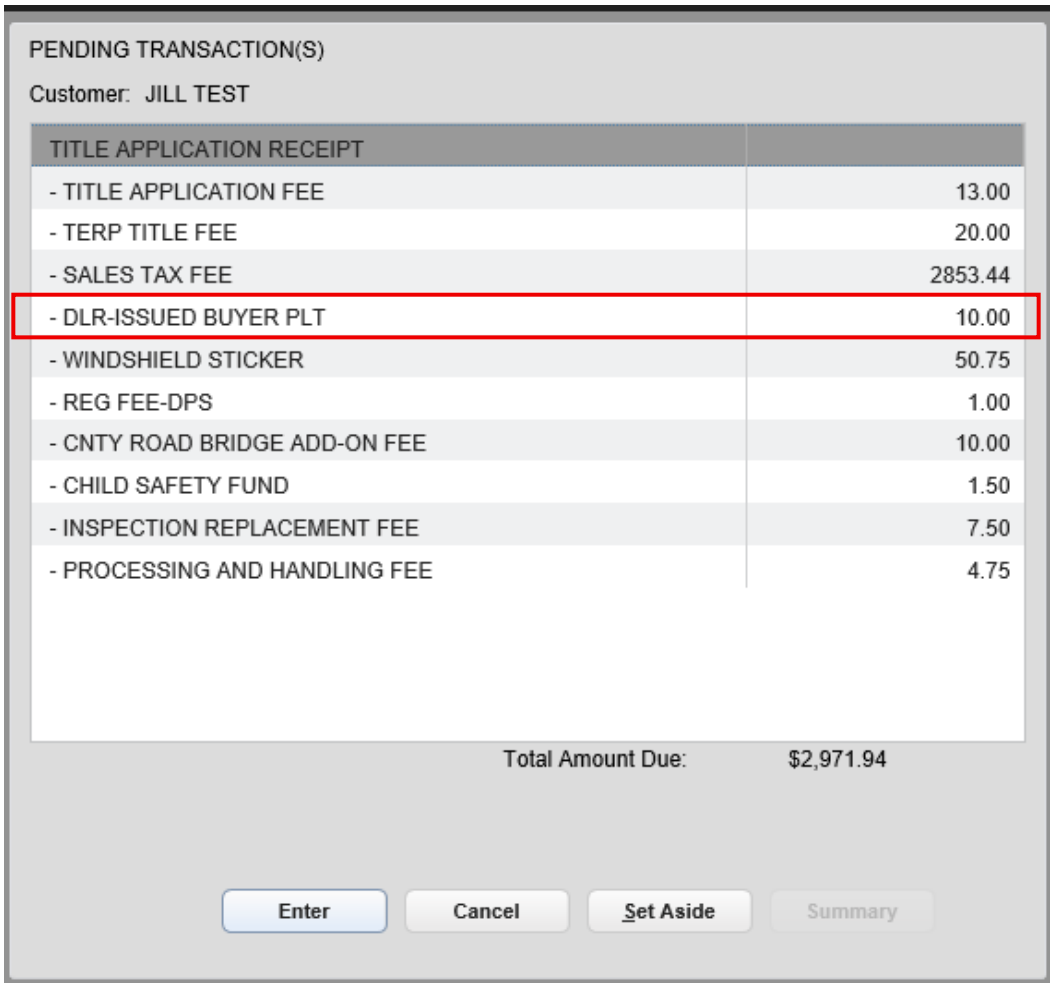
RRTS-37075 HB 718 New metal plate Account Item Codes and Item Codes with associated fee amounts

Account Item Code	Account Item Code Description	Receipt Description	Fee
BYRPLT	DLR-ISSUED BUYER PLT	DLR-ISSUED BUYER PLT	$10.00
BYRPLT-R	DLR-ISSUED BUYER PLT RSC	DLR-ISSUED BUYER PLT REGION	$10.00
PH30PT	P&H 30-DAY PLT/PRMT	30-DAY PLATE/PERMIT	$25.00
PHOTPT	P&H ONE TRIP PLT/PRMT	ONE TRIP PLATE/PERMIT	$5.00
PHTPF	P&H TMP PLT/PRMT FEE	PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	$4.75
30PT-R	30-DAY PLT/PRMT RSC	30-DAY PLATE/PERMIT REGION	$25.00
OTPT-R	ONE TRIP PLT/PRMT RSC	ONE TRIP PLATE/PERMIT REGION	$5.00
PHTPF-R	P&H TMP PLT/PRMT FEE RSC	PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	$4.75

Item Codes	New Descriptions	Fees
BYRPLT	BUYER PROVISIONAL PLATE	$10.00
INTDNRCP	INTERNET DOWN RECEIPT	$10.00
OSBMCP	OUT OF STATE MOTORCYCLE PLT	$10.00
OSBPLT	OUT OF STATE BUYER PLATE	$10.00
TMPMCP	TEMP REG MOTORCYCLE PLT	30-Day = $25.00/ One-Trip = $5.00
TMPPLT	TEMP REG METAL PLATE	30-Day = $25.00/ One-Trip = $5.00

RRTS-37108 **HB 718 – Plate Fee Charge**

The $5 Buyer Tag fee has been replaced with a $10 Buyer Plate fee for all plate assignments processed by a dealer. The fee will display when collected with a dealer title application as DLR-ISSUED BUYER PLT.

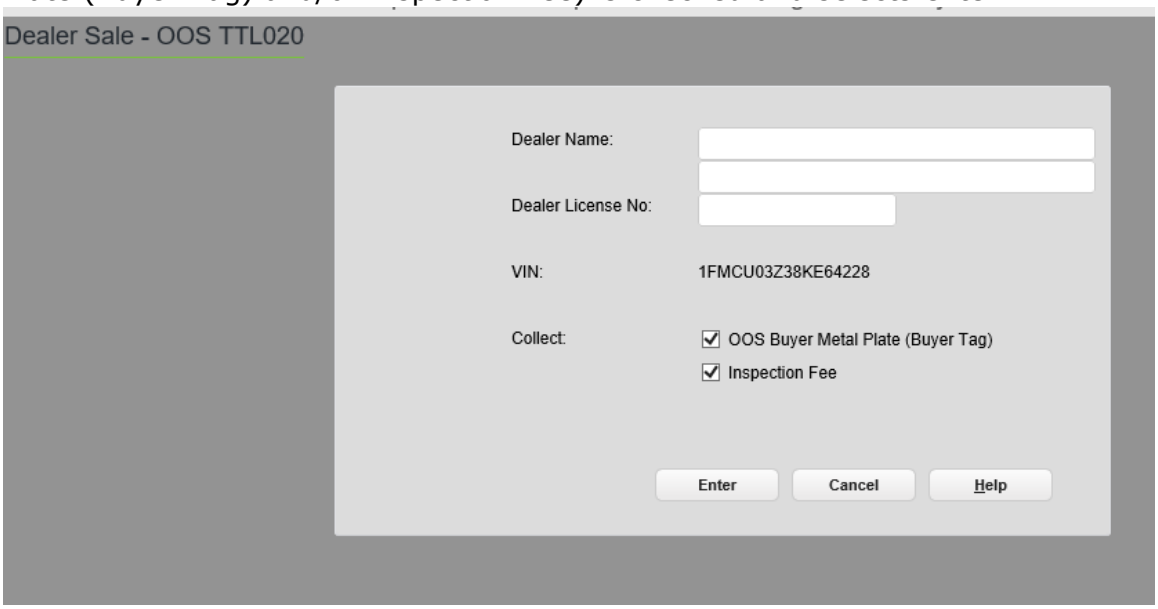


RRTS-37427 **HB 718 Collection of the Out-of-State Buyer Plate Fee in the Status Change Event.**

RTS accommodates for the collection of the Out-of-State Buyer Plate Fee on the Dealer Sale - OOS TTL020 screen, in addition to any applicable inspection fee, if a dealer opts not to submit the payment of the fees through ePLATE upon completing the initial out-of-state sale. Issuance of the Out-of-State Buyer Plate will have a $10 fee paid by the customer at the time of sale.

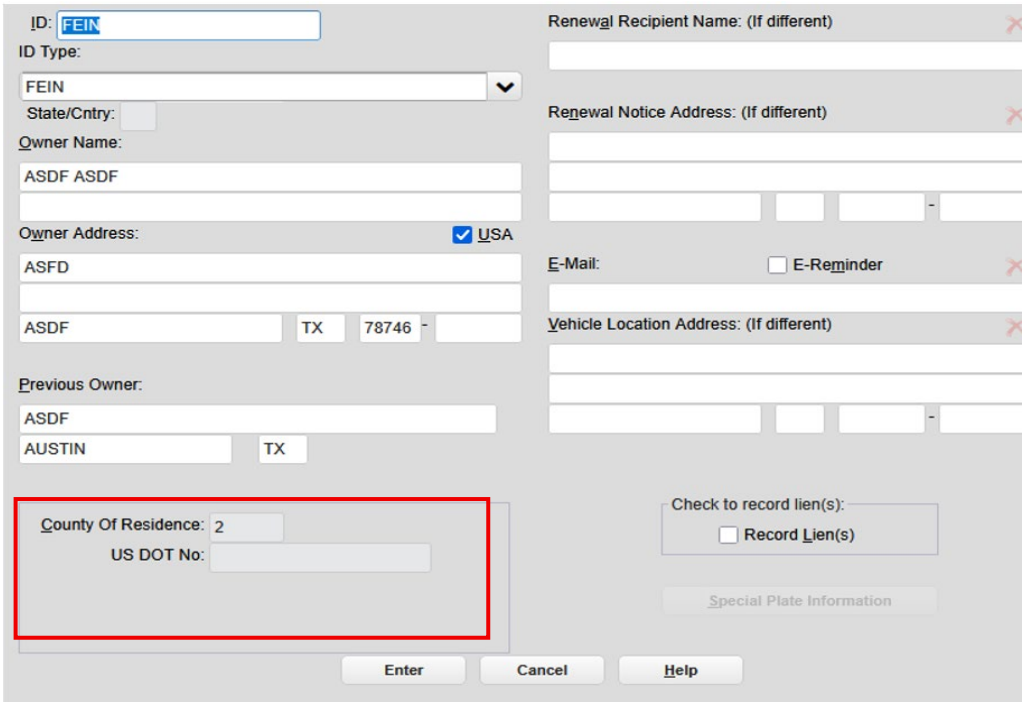
Upon selecting **Customer > Title/Registration > Status Change**, the clerk will enter a **Plate No/VIN** on the Inquiry Key Selection KEY001 screen.

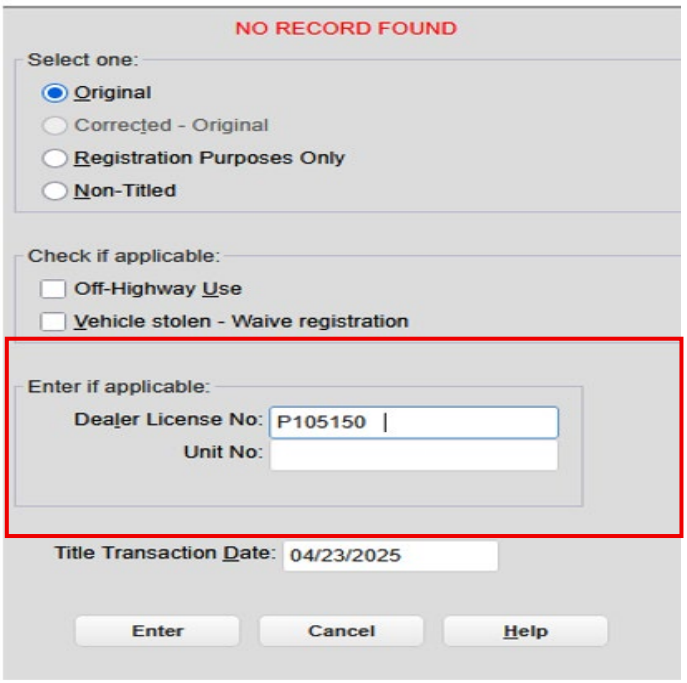
To collect the applicable fees, select **Dealer Sale – OOS** on the Status Change Record TTL006 screen. The Dealer Sale - OOS TTL020 screen will then display. The clerk then completes the remaining dealer information, as required, and ensures that the applicable **Collect** option (OOS Buyer Metal Plate (Buyer Tag) and/or Inspection Fee) is checked and selects enter.



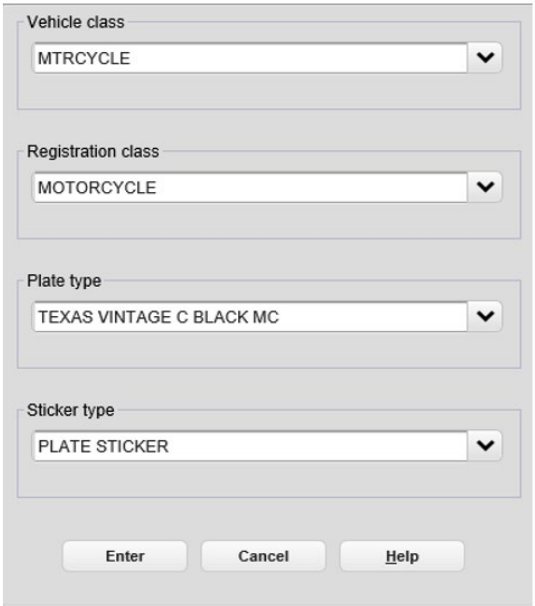
RTS-37440 License Plate Association During a Title Transaction

The license plate issued by a dealer in ePLATE will carry forward to the title application in RTS. To assist with identifying the information assigned by a dealer in ePLATE, the **Dealer License No** and **Unit No** have been removed from the TTL007 screen and moved up in the title flow process to display on the TTL002 screen.

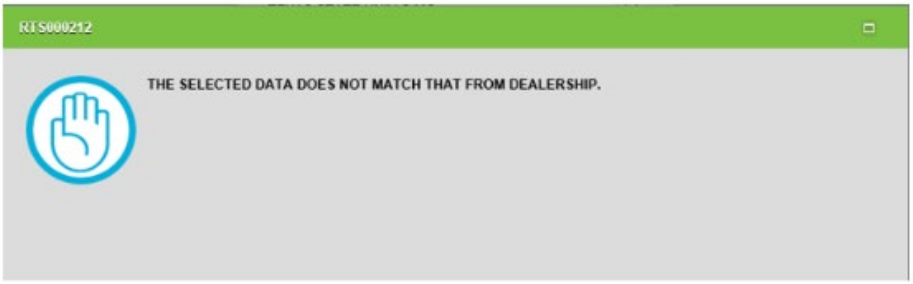




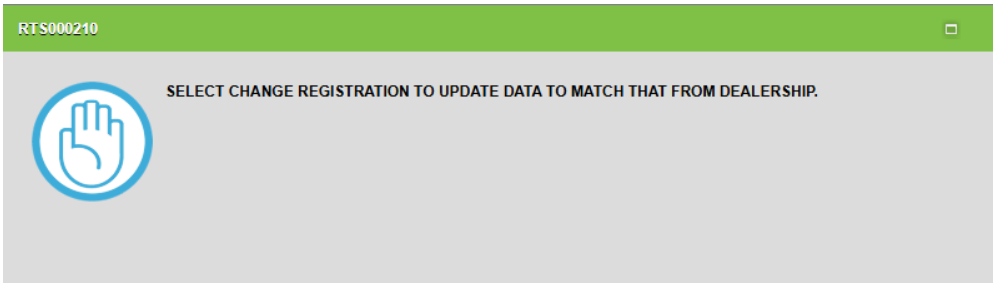
The REG008 screen will also carry forward the selections made by the dealer in ePLATE that are associated with the license plate that was assigned, regardless of the type of plate issued.



If the county modifies this information on the REG008 screen, a hardstop will display "The selected data does not match that from dealership." The county must work with the dealer to resolve any discrepancies on the ePLATE assignment to move forward with the title transaction.

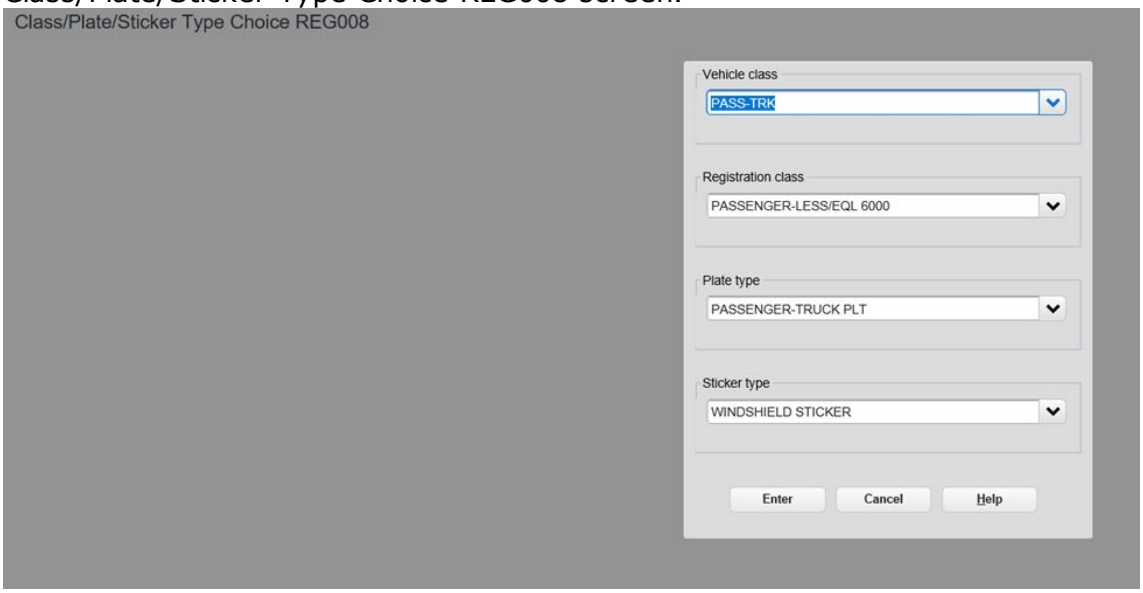


When processing a dealer title transaction with an existing RTS record, the county will be prompted to select Change Registration on the TTL003 screen, for RTS to update the record with the ePLATE assignment processed by the dealer.

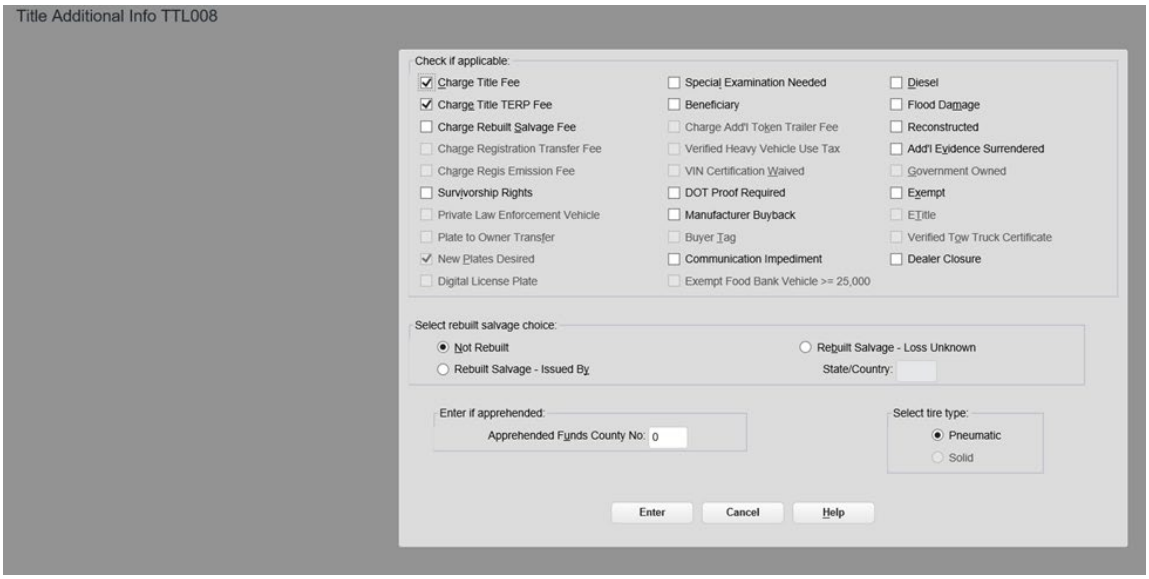


General Issue License Plate:

When a dealer assigns a general issue plate from their inventory in ePLATE, RTS will carry forward the applicable information set by the dealer on the Class/Plate/Sticker Type Choice REG008 screen.

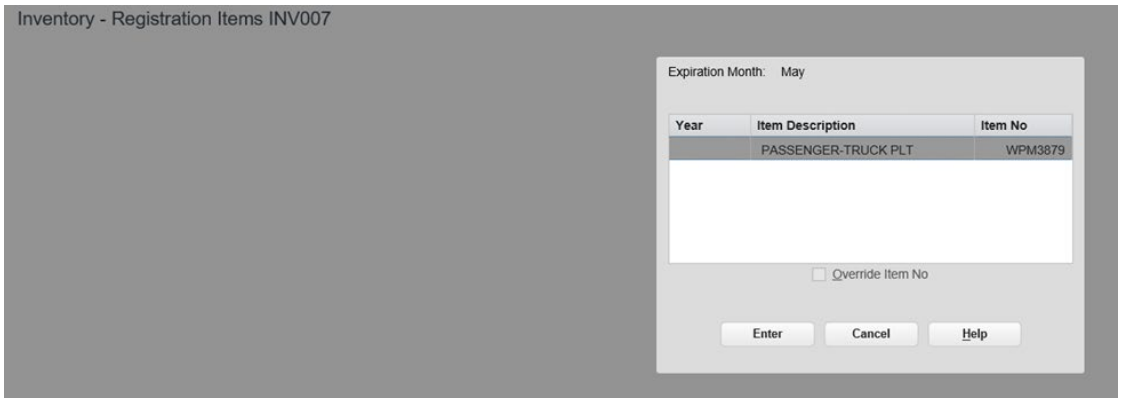


New Plates Desired will be automatically selected and **Plate to Owner Transfer** will not be checked or editable on the Title Additional Info TTL008 screen.



The $10 buyer plate fee will reflect on the Enter registration expiration month and year REG029 screen.

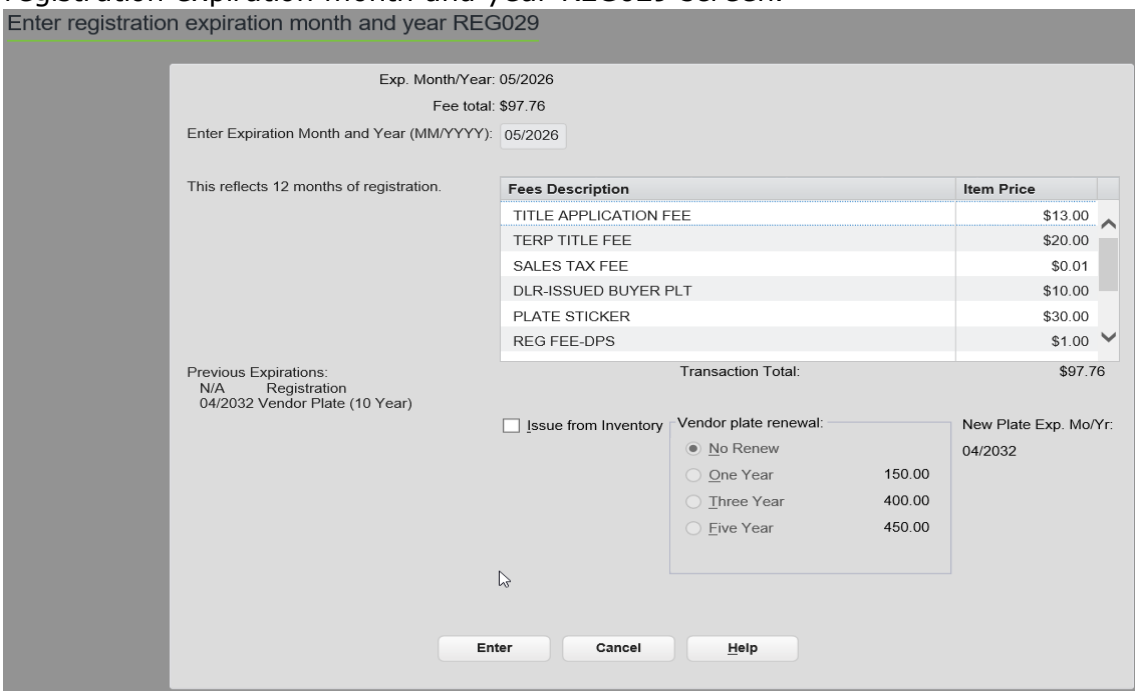
The dealer assigned plate number will display on the Inventory – Registration Items INV007 screen for verification.



Specialty License Plate:

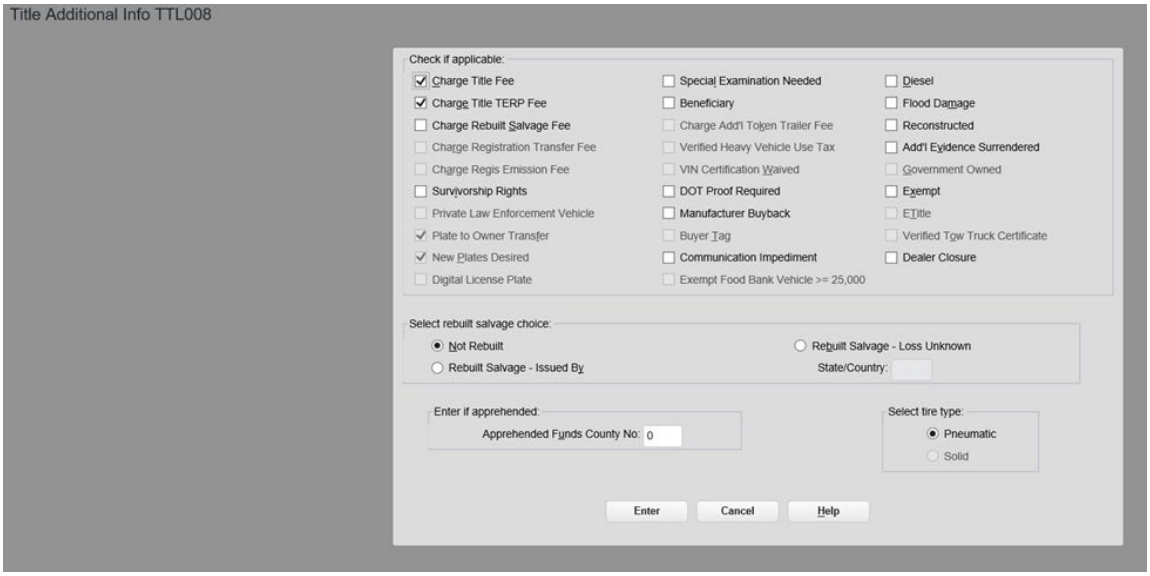
If a specialty license plate was transferred by the dealership, the specialty plate number assigned will carry forward on the Special Plate Inquiry KEY002 screen and the specialty plate record will continue to display on the SPL002 screen.

The applicable fees for the specialty plate will continue to reflect on the Enter registration expiration month and year REG029 screen.

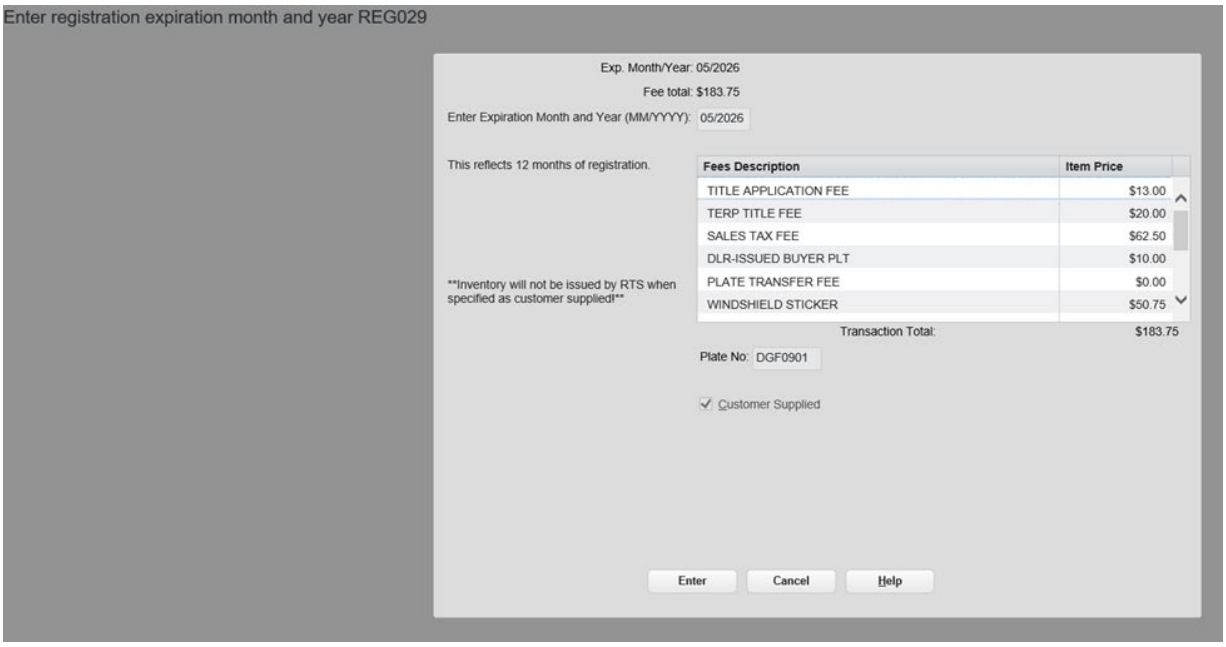


Customer Supplied Plate

When a dealer assigns a general issue plate that the customer wanted to retain and transfer in ePLATE, RTS will carry forward the license plate information. **Plate to Owner Transfer** will automatically be checked on the Title Additional Info TTL008 screen.

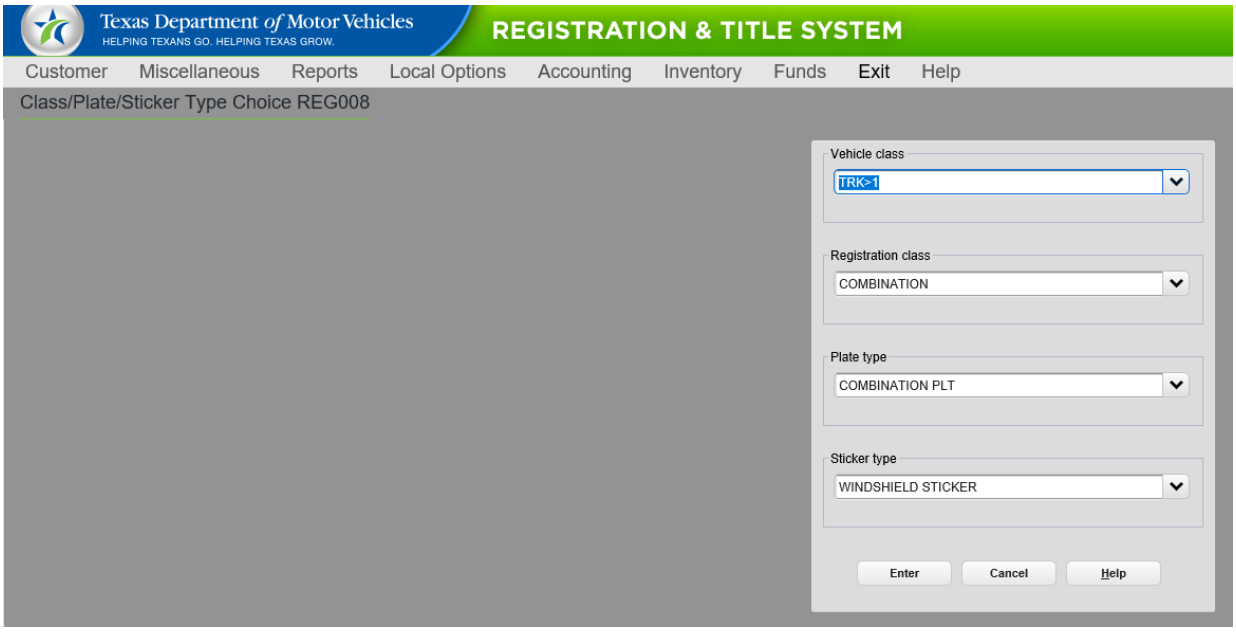


Customer Supplied will automatically be checked and the plate number will display on the Enter registration expiration month and year REG029 screen.



Provisional License Plate

When a dealer assigns a provisional plate in ePLATE, RTS will carry forward the applicable information set by the dealer on the Class/Plate/Sticker Type Choice REG008 screen.

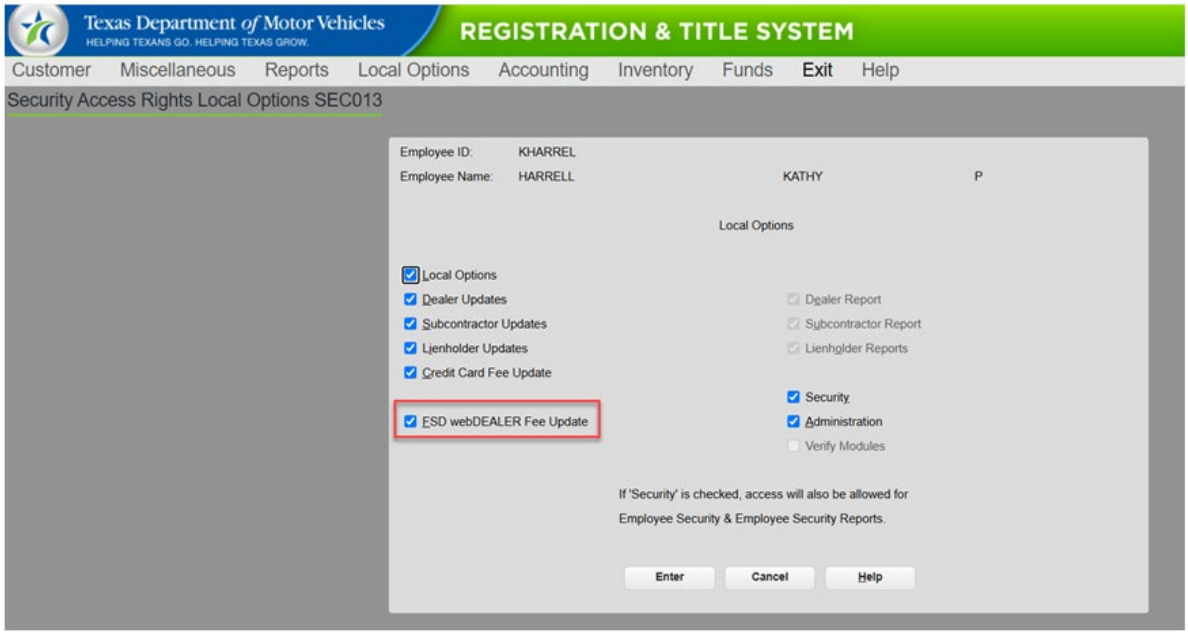


If it is a plate type the county can issue, the user will be prompted to enter the plate on the Inventory – Item Number Input INV001 screen.

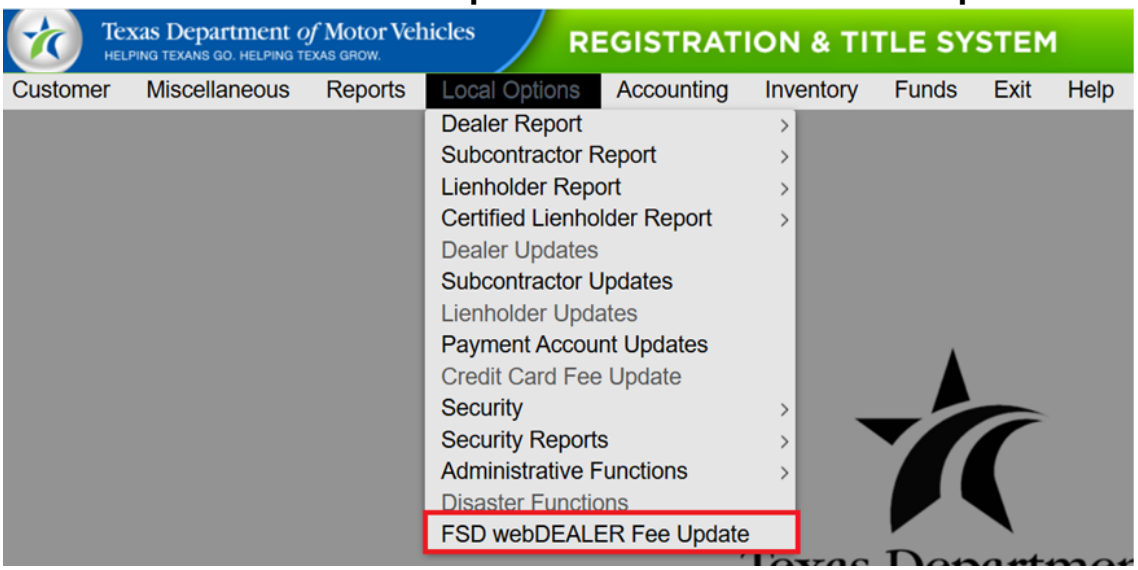
RRTS 37619 **Full-Service Deputy (FSD) Session: Set FSD Title Convenience Fees**

FSDs will have the ability to review and approve webDEALER title transactions for dealers on a county's behalf. As a result, FSDs will be able to set their Title and Registration Convenience Fees that will be assessed on all webDEALER title transactions the FSD processes.

A new permission, **FSD webDEALER Fee Update,** has been created to correspond to the new event in RTS where a FSD will set their fees. Counties will need to assign this permission to any applicable FSD RTS users under Local Options within the Employee Security event.



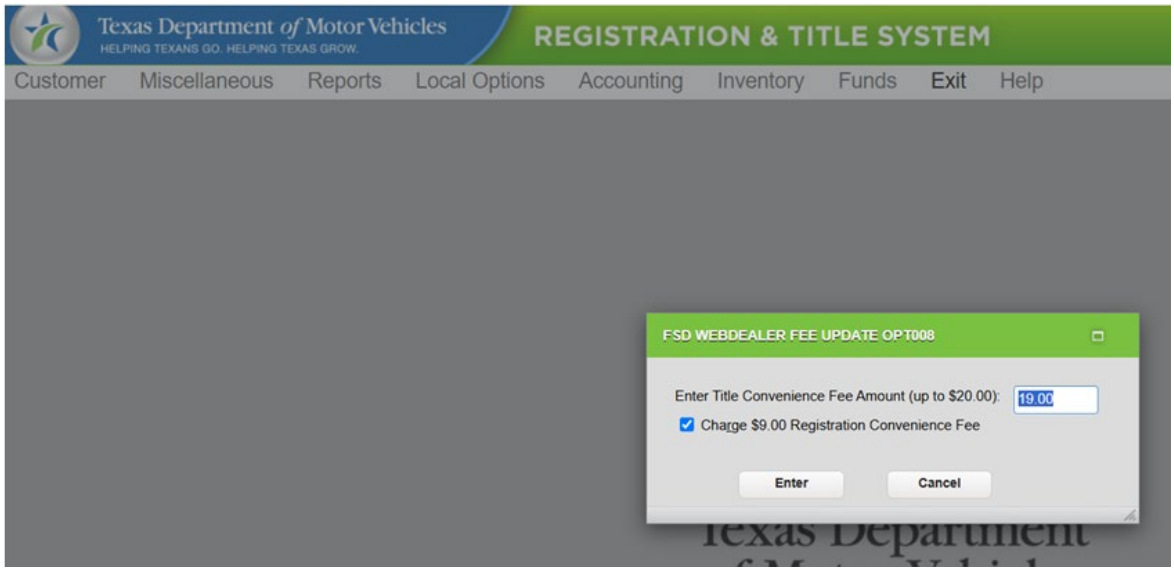
Once a FSD RTS user has the permission set, the FSD user can access this new event located under **Local Options > FSD webDEALER Fee Update**.



When the FSD user selects this menu item, the OPT008 pop-up will display allowing the FSD to set a Title Convenience Fee of up to $20 and check the box to assess a flat $9 Registration Convenience Fee. The FSD can update the fees as needed.

If the dealer is a dealer deputy that can issue their own registration sticker, the $9 Registration Convenience Fee will not be assessed in webDEALER.

Note: webDEALER will automatically assess the fees set by the FSD when a dealer opts to submit the transaction to the FSD for processing. The fee cannot be set per transaction or per dealer and will apply across all transactions for that FSD location.



RRTS-37400 **State Fair of Texas Specialty License Plate**

The State Fair of Texas Specialty License Plate is a non-vendor plate available for purchase at the County TAC office(s), or MyPlates.com. This plate can be placed on a passenger car or truck, a moped or motorcycle and a trailer or travel trailer up to a 6-character limit.

Application VTR-999 / Renewal Fee: $30

Special plate fee: $8 year

Motor Vehicle:

12 X 6” full size plate – ¼ graphic 6 characters and 6 bytes.

Motorcycle:

7 X 4” MC plate – L graphic 4 character, 4 bytes.

From the $30 specialty plate fee, $22 goes to support the Big Tex Scholarship Program. This program provides millions of dollars in new college scholarships to graduating high school seniors around the state of Texas who have participated in competitive youth livestock events held at the State Fair.