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TAXING ENTITY APPLICATION FOR TEXAS SEAL (NO FEE APPLIES)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY.

BLOCK 1: Home Information (Must be completed.)

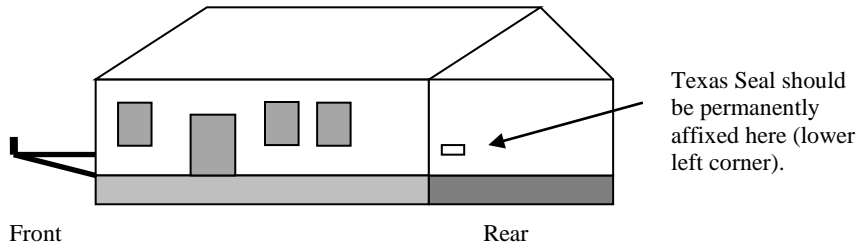
Manufacturer Name:		Year of Manufacture:	
Model:		Date of Seizure:	
Physical Address or Location:			
City/State/Zip:			
	Size (Width X Length)	<i>(Department Use Only)</i> Seal #	
Section One:	X	TXS	
Section Two:	X	TXS	
Section Three:	X	TXS	

BLOCK 2: Address Where Seal Is To Be Mailed

Name of Taxing Entity or Appraisal District Representative:			
Mailing Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
County:		Day Phone #:	

BLOCK 3: Location of Seal on Manufactured Home

The seal must be placed on the manufactured home after you receive it from this office. If it is a double or triple section home, place the Texas Seal in the same location on each section. Please follow the drawing below for affixing the seal(s) to the home.



BLOCK 4: Certification

By signing, I certify to the best of my knowledge that no serial number, HUD Label or Texas Seal can be found on this manufactured home and that the home to which the Texas Seal will be affixed meets the definition of a HUD-Code manufactured home or a mobile home as defined in Chapter 1201 of the Occupations Code (on back). It is understood that the Texas Seal is issued for identification purposes only and may not be construed to imply that the home is habitable or that the purchaser of the home at a tax sale may obtain a title document from the department without an inspection for habitability.

Signature

Title

Date

Occupations Code

§ 1201.459. Compliance Not Required for Sale for Collection of Delinquent Taxes

- (a) In selling a manufactured home to collect delinquent taxes, a tax collector is not required to comply with this subchapter or another provision of this chapter relating to the sale of a used manufactured home.
- (b) If a home does not have a serial number, seal, or label, the tax appraiser or tax assessor-collector may apply to the department for a seal if the tax appraiser or assessor-collector assumes full responsibility for the affixation of a seal to the home and the seal is actually affixed on the home.
- (c) A seal issued to a tax assessor-collector is for identification purposes only and does not imply that:
 - (1) the home is habitable; or
 - (2) a purchaser of the home at a tax sale may obtain a new statement of ownership and location from the department without an inspection for habitability.

Definitions

"Mobile Home" means a structure that was constructed before June 15, 1976, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems.

"HUD-code manufactured home" means a structure constructed on or after June 15, 1976, according to the rules of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems. The term does not include a recreational vehicle as that term is defined by 24 C.F.R. Section 3282.8(g).