

## **RENEWING YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION ON-LINE?**

The below information explains the fees associated with on-line vehicle registration renewal services.

**Texas Transportation Code §502.197- REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR ELECTRONIC MEANS; SERVICE CHARGE.** This statute provides for a service charge of \$1.00 when performing a registration renewal by mail or by electronic processing. The reason for the additional service charge is to cover the costs associated with mailing the registration renewal after processing. Although the renewal was initiated on-line, the registration sticker and receipt issued must be mailed back to the vehicle owner. This fee is allowed to be charged and retained by the county to cover costs associated with mailing registration renewal stickers.

**Texas Transportation Code §502.356- AUTOMATED REGISTRATION AND TITLING SYSTEM.** This statute mandates a fee charged by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to provide for or enhance automated registration services and services related to the titling of vehicles. The county does not retain any portion of this fee. It is remitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

**Electronic Processing Fee-** A \$2 fee is charged by the vendor selected by the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide registration services through the Internet. This fee is collected and retained by the online registration vendor and is not retained by the county.