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## Motor Fuel Metering & Quality Program Now Officially Part of TDLR

### *Agency Rolls Out Skimmer PSA as Reminder to #ProtectThePump*

**AUSTIN** – Effective today, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) now operates all aspects of Motor Fuel Metering and Quality in Texas.

Senate Bill 2119 (86R) transferred oversight of Motor Fuel Metering and Quality from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to TDLR. During a transitional period after the new law was enacted, TDLR contracted with TDA to ensure there was no interruption in the licensing process, and the Texas Office of the Attorney General was responsible for enforcing the fuel quality law.

Now, TDLR's Licensing Division will process all licenses, and TDLR's Enforcement Division will handle investigation and prosecution of all motor fuel metering and quality issues. The agency today released a [public service announcement](#) that educates consumers on possible signs that a gas station pump has been compromised by credit card skimmers. Thieves sometimes attach credit card skimmers on gas pumps to steal payment card information from customers when they purchase fuel.

"This new public service announcement reminds everyone that we all play a part in protecting consumers from gas pump skimmers, and it's a great way to introduce TDLR as the new regulator of Motor Fuel Metering and Quality," said Brian E. Francis, TDLR executive director. "I want to personally welcome to TDLR each of the merchants, service companies, distributors, wholesalers, jobbers, suppliers and technicians."

Gas pumps across Texas should start displaying the TDLR consumer information sticker as soon as possible. The TDLR stickers, which merchants can [order online](#), must be placed on gas pumps by Dec. 1, 2020. The stickers have a Texas shape and include information about the amount of state and federal taxes charged for every gallon of fuel sold, as well as a telephone number and a QR code that consumers can use to file a complaint with TDLR regarding the quality or quantity of fuel that was sold.

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*TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 39 business and occupational licensing programs with more than 1,000,000 licensees across the state.*

Visit TDLR's [website](#) for more information and resources. You can search the [TDLR licensee database](#), and also find [past violations](#) in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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