



THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

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The Honorable Terry Canales, Chair
The Honorable Rep. Brooks Landgraf, Vice Chair and
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RE: Interim Charge 2A

Dear Chairmen and Members,

Thank you for your service. We appreciate all you do for the State of Texas.

Pursuant to the request for information on the Interim Charges 1-5 and Inquiries 1-3 dated August 17th, 2020, the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas would like to provide the following feedback.

Interim Charge 2A: Relating to the funding for the State Highway Fund to include reviewing of the registration fees. Before adjusting any registration fees, TACA believes it is important to assess the impact of lost registration fees. For example, Texas counties near the State of New Mexico lose registration fees from Texas residents who register their vehicles in New Mexico because registration fees are less than Texas. We believe it's important to understand the impact of the lost fees prior to making changes to the fee structure.

Thank you for your good work on the Transportation Interim charges. We hope you stay safe during these trying times. If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to our Association.

Sincerely,

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