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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Elizabeth

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Organization you are affiliated with: Waco Defensive Driving

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The staff recommending concerning doing away with \$25 fee. I am opposed to that for following reason, in conducting a Defensive Driving class, their are far more expenses for in class instruction than the online classes do not have. foe example: cost of teaching the classes, books, paying for a classroom to hold classes, etc. there are still so many elderly and others that do not have access or know how to work. a computer and need the in class instruction. I am also opposed to the staff recommendation of instructor licensing. in my opinion courts rely on credible and trained instructors teach these classes. I feel that the integrity of the Defensive Driving industry would be compromised without paper training for our customers. In addition, the staff recommendation to remove the list of courses from the TDLR websight would be an undue burden on students trying to find classes to attend. Many courts give the TDLR web sight as a source for taking an approved class

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the Sunset Advisory Commission table the recommendations at this time. The driving safety industry already has an advisory board the TDLR. They should be allowed to submit changes to the industry based on their knowledge of the needs of the students and schools.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree