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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

As a Retired Educator, I take pride in my Driving Safety School Business because to me, it is a way to give back to my community. However; I am concerned regarding segments of the Sunset Commission's Staff Report that will negatively affect our industry;

4.4 Eliminate the redundant driving safety school license; I oppose 4.4 because like all certified and accredited institutions, there are records to show authenticity. There is nothing redundant about having our driving safety school license. This too, should remain as is, with no changes.

In particular on pg. 64 of the staff report, 4.5 Eliminating the driving safety instructor license is a recommendation I oppose, because we, as Driving Safety Instructors are skilled and professional, in many ways like the classroom teacher, and should be allowed to continue being certified, by way of having driving safety instructor license to identify us.

4.6, Eliminate the minimum fees driving safety course providers must charge consumers is opposed. Reason being, as a driving instructor having a minimum fee in our industry is how I make an honest living, and be competitive in the industry.

4.12 Eliminate costly course approval fees and streamline TDLR's process for approving driver training curricula. is opposed because this would over populate the industry in an ineffective manner.

4.14 Direct TDLR to list on its website only license instructors and providers, not the specific courses they offer is opposed because this would make it too difficult for consumers to locate us.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I suggest that these Eliminations be minimal.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

