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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:
Opposed:

My name is Benny Massey. I have been a Defensive Driving Instructor for almost 20 years. I would like to express my concerns regarding the Sunset Commissions Key Recommendations for the governance of Driving Safety and Education Programs as regulated by the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation.

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4.5 Eliminate the driving safety instructor license

Concern: For an educational setting, the documented records of an instructors ability to effectively teach, is fundamental to assure that the public is receiving quality information provided by an instructor who is proficient in the subject matter.

4.6 Eliminate the minimum fees driving safety providers must charge consumers

Concern: Elimination of the required minimum fee will diminish the quality of this program and will cause less accountability of the service providers to this industry resulting in diminished public and judicial trust.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe that the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation has been, and can continue to be successful in regulating the Driving Safety and Education Industry.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree