



June 25, 2020

Jennifer Jones  
Executive Director  
Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Austin, Texas 78711-3066

Dear Ms. Jones,

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on Issue 5 of the Sunset Staff Report on the Texas Department Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). TxDMV agrees that transferring the Used Automotive Parts Recycling Program (UAPR) from TDLR is worthy of further consideration as it would simplify regulation of the salvage vehicle industry.

With TxDMV maintaining the state's Registration and Titling System (RTS), the department often coordinates with law enforcement to provide current RTS information as well as historical data to investigate and address illegal activity within the motor vehicle industry. The department works to prevent motor vehicle thefts and title fraud and consolidating the UAPR and salvage dealer licensing into one license will more effectively regulate this industry.

Should this recommendation be adopted, TxDMV would incorporate UAPR representation in current advisory committees as well as establish a process to ensure licensees comply with all applicable state and federal regulations. TxDMV would also anticipate incurring the costs reflected in the recommendation's fiscal implications section.

The department does not have any additional considerations or concerns with this recommendation at this time. TxDMV will ensure staff is available as a resource when this issue is considered before the Sunset Advisory Commission.

TxDmv is dedicated to customer service, consumer protection, and the advancement of motor vehicle-related industries, and we look forward to working with TDLR, members of the Legislature and Sunset staff on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Whitney Brewster  
Executive Director