## **Texas Department of Banking Press Release**

## Banking Department Issues Proclamation to Texas State-Chartered Banks Affected by Hurricane Ike

Date: September 10, 2008

Robert L. Bacon, Texas Interim Banking Commissioner, today issued a proclamation allowing Texas state-chartered banks with offices in areas that may be affected by Hurricane Ike to remain temporarily closed under Section 37.003 of the Texas Finance Code.

In issuing this proclamation, Interim Commissioner Bacon said he expects that only those bank offices directly affected by severe weather will remain closed. Financial institutions or their customers needing additional information may contact the Texas Department of Banking toll free at 1-877-893-6246 or by email.