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Commissioner

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Department Issues Proclamation to Texas State-Chartered Banks for Tropical Storm Alex**

Charles G. Cooper, Texas Banking Commissioner, today issued a proclamation allowing Texas state-chartered banks with offices in areas that may be affected by Tropical Storm Alex to temporarily close under Section 37.003 of the Texas Finance Code.

In issuing the proclamation, Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper said he expects that only those bank offices directly affected by severe weather will close. Financial institutions needing additional information may contact the Department of Banking at 877-893-6246 or by email.