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Banking Commissioner Names Deputy Commissioner

Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced the promotion of W. Kurt Purdom to Deputy Commissioner. In his new position, he will have direct responsibility of overseeing the regulatory supervision of state-chartered banks and related activities.

After graduating from Texas A&M University in College Station with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, Mr. Purdom began his career with the Department as an assistant bank examiner in 1982. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado.

Mr. Purdom has advanced to various positions within the Department, including Austin Regional Director, Director of Strategic Support, and most recently as the Director of Bank and Trust Supervision. He is also active with the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and has previously served as the Vice-Chairman of the Education Foundation and Chairman of the Performance Standards Committee.

Commissioner Cooper said, "I am pleased to have such a dedicated employee with over 36 years of service to fill this key role."