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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Assessment Reduction**

Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today that the 2020 annual assessment for the period of September through August will be reduced by at least 10%, per quarter, for all Texas state-chartered banks and foreign bank agencies and branches.

Based on fiscal year 2020 projections, Commissioner Cooper determined that the additional revenue will not be needed to fund the Department's operations. The Department will continue periodically reviewing its budget position to determine if any additional reductions in assessments are warranted.

The Texas Banking Department employs approximately one hundred field examiners who are stationed in one of four regional offices – Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, or Lubbock. The Department's headquarters office is in Austin.

As of August 31, 2019, Texas had 227 state-chartered banks controlling over \$276 billion in assets. Additional information about the Texas Department of Banking can be found on their [website](#).