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CONSUMER ALERT – FIRST HEIGHTS BANK

The Texas Department of Banking has become aware of fraudulent websites purporting to offer online and in-person banking services. The following websites, https://firstheight.com/news.html, firstheightfsbank.com and https://firstheightusa.com, purport to belong to a fake bank referring to itself as "First Heights Bank."

The websites aren't associated with any known bank. No bank doing business under the name First Heights Bank has been authorized to provide banking services in Texas, nor is any bank by that name supervised by the Department of Banking, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve, or other U.S. regulatory authorities.

Consumers should consider any communication or solicitation involving a First Heights Bank purporting to be located in Texas with caution as it could potentially be an attempt to obtain personal information and funds by an unauthorized and unregulated entity. Anyone with information about this purported bank or its website should contact the Department's Consumer Assistance Activities at consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov or call toll free (877) 276-5554.