



# Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas

## Legislative Platform

### Texas Legislature 85<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

The following items have been identified as action items for the Tax Assessor/Collectors Association of Texas for the 2017 legislative session.

#### PLATFORM ITEMS

- Support efforts to stop erosion of local control as it pertains to operation of County Tax Offices and unfunded mandates.
- Support restructure of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Board membership to reflect a more balanced representation of participants and partners. **HB2493 Coleman**
- Support of minor adjustment to Sec. 26.15 (f) of the tax code to clarify that the property owner that paid the property tax should receive any supplemental refund. (Language drafted awaiting filing)
- Modification of Chapter 70 Sec. 70.06 (f) of the Property Code relating to Storage and Mechanic's and Garage-men's Liens for boats or outboard motors to move the filing of lien paperwork from the County Tax Assessor/Collector to the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- Modification of Sec. 6.231 of the Texas Tax Code to specify additional education mandates for the first year of an elected Tax Assessor/Collectors initial term of office. **HB1719 Thompson - SB929 Hughes**
- Modification of Sec. 42.43 of the tax code to restore interest rate paid on refunds mandated by this section to prime plus 2%.