

Texas Department of Insurance
Notice of Recommendation to Decrease the Stamping Fee Rate
for the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) received a recommendation from the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas (stamping office) to decrease the stamping fee from the current rate of 0.075% of gross premium to 0.04%, effective January 1, 2024. The stamping office collects from each surplus lines agent a stamping fee for the costs of operations to be paid by the insured. The commissioner of insurance must approve any change to the stamping fee.

TDI requests public comments on the proposed decrease and effective date.

A copy of the recommendation and supporting documents can be found at www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2023/exrules.html.

Public Comment: TDI will consider any written comments that are received no later than 5:00 p.m., central time, on October 12, 2023. Send your comments to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030.

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