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HB 1437 / SB 5132
COUNTY TREASURERS
ACCOUNTABILITY

The threat of litigation forces Treasurers to pursue delinquent taxes that otherwise have been found not to be cost effective or justified.

WACO and County Treasurers request an amendment that allows Treasurers to exercise their discretion but still holds them responsible for failure to perform their duties.

The proposal retains the clear expectations of the County Treasurer duties while removing a vague standard with inconsistent interpretation and misapplications. It upholds County Treasurer accountability while allowing their local discretion to make cost effective decisions about past due collections.