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Sen. Bell and committee members,

As a follow up to my testimony on SB 2192, I sent a survey to our county auditors and treasurers on the property tax statement and listing of late penalties.

Of the 53 counties – 39 counties responded to our survey.

33/39 said they do indicate penalties in the form of percentages on the tax statement.

23 of them put the penalties on the front of the statement.

On average – between 5-10% of the property taxes are not collected by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

All respondents indicated they send at least one reminder (many send several reminders) to those who are late on the payments. Those reminders are sent as early as March through November/December.

Hope this helps.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

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