

# AUTOMOBILE BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY ASSESSMENT

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## INSURERS: HOW TO REQUEST A REFUND

Texas licensed insurers writing policies that meet the definition of motor vehicle or automobile insurance under Insurance Code, Article 5.01(e), must pay the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (Authority) assessment on these policies.

Insurers requesting a refund for overpayment of the assessment must submit a refund claim to the Authority no later than four years after the date the assessment was paid. See **Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 57.51**.

The Authority's director or designee reviews the refund claim and obtains from the insurer any additional information necessary to assist in the refund determination. The director or designee submits a report to the Authority's Board of Directors with their findings, conclusions and recommendations. The Board's decision is final.

The Board provides information to the Comptroller's office about the disposition of the refund request. The Comptroller's office issues refunds approved by the Board.

If you have questions about refund requests, please contact the Authority at 512-465-4011.

If you have questions about form completion, call 1-800-252-1387, or get help online at [comptroller.texas.gov/taxhelp/](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxhelp/).

Source Law: **Vernon's Civil Statutes, Title 70, Article 4413(37), Section 6A**



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