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BILL: HB0407

TITLE: Department of Assessments and Taxation - Salary Incentives for Assessors
- Authorization

SDAT POSITION: SUPPORT

HB0404 is enabling legislation that permits counties to provide a "salary supplement" or other fringe benefits to an assessor.

The Department is in full support of this legislation as it enables counties to have greater flexibility to provide benefits to the Department's staff that is charged with the real property assessments of that county's residents and businesses.

For these reasons, SDAT strongly urges a favorable vote on HB0407.