

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1764
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; March 26, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 April 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Menéndez	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Springer	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes on property
 1-20 subject to a tax sale.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 31.06, Tax Code, is amended by amending
 1-23 Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Section 31.061, taxes are payable
 1-25 only as provided by this section. Except as provided by Subsection
 1-26 (e), a [A] collector shall accept United States currency or a check
 1-27 or money order in payment of taxes and shall accept payment by
 1-28 credit card or electronic funds transfer.

1-29 (e) A collector may adopt a written policy that requires
 1-30 payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and costs and
 1-31 expenses recoverable under Section 33.48 only with United States
 1-32 currency, a cashier's check, a certified check, or an electronic
 1-33 funds transfer if the payment relates to:

1-34 (1) personal property seized under Subchapter B,
 1-35 Chapter 33;

1-36 (2) property subject to an order of sale under
 1-37 Subchapter C, Chapter 33; or

1-38 (3) real property seized under Subchapter E, Chapter
 1-39 33.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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