

Amend **SB 1659** by striking SECTION 2 of the bill and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 2. Section 11.431(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The chief appraiser shall accept and approve or deny an application for a residence homestead exemption after the deadline for filing it has passed if it is filed not later than one year after the delinquency date for the taxes on the homestead [~~were paid or became delinquent, whichever is earlier~~].