

Amend CSHB 3 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following ARTICLE, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent Articles of the bill appropriately:

ARTICLE ____ . PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES

SECTION __.01. Section 41.66, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (d-1), hearings [~~Hearings~~] conducted as provided by this chapter are open to the public. The appraisal review board by rule may permit a person who is not a party to a hearing but who is entitled to be present at the hearing to make an audiovisual recording of the hearing on agreement of the parties to the hearing.

(d-1) A hearing in which information made confidential under Section 22.27 is disclosed shall be closed to any person who is not authorized by that section to have access to the information.

SECTION___.02. The change in law to Section 41.66, Tax Code, as amended by this article, applies only to a hearing under Chapter 41, Tax Code, that is conducted by an appraisal review board on or after the effective date of this Act.