

Amend CSHB 2233 by adding the following section to the bill, appropriately numbered, and renumbering existing sections accordingly:

SECTION____. (a) Section 21.02, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and (d) and by Sections 21.021, 21.04, and 21.05, tangible personal property is taxable by a taxing unit if:

(1) it is located in the unit on January 1 for more than a temporary period;

(2) it normally is located in the unit, even though it is outside the unit on January 1, if it is outside the unit only temporarily;

(3) it normally is returned to the unit between uses elsewhere and is not located in any one place for more than a temporary period; or

(4) the owner resides (for property not used for business purposes) or maintains the owner's [~~his~~] principal place of business in this state (for property used for business purposes) in the unit and the property is taxable in this state but does not have a taxable situs pursuant to Subdivisions (1) through (3) of this section.

(d) This subsection does not apply to a drilling rig designed for offshore drilling or exploration operations. A mobile portable drilling rig, and equipment associated with the drilling rig, is taxable by the taxing unit in which the rig is located on January 1 if the rig was located in the unit for the preceding 365 consecutive days. If the rig and associated equipment was not located at its January 1 location for the preceding 365 days, it is taxable by the taxing unit in which the owner's principal place of business in this state is located on January 1.

(b) Section 21.02, Tax Code, as amended by Subsection (a) of this section, applies only to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after January 1, 2006.

(c) This section takes effect January 1, 2006.