

By: Van de Putte

S.B. No. 580

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 580:

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C.S.S.B. No. 580

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the installment payment of ad valorem taxes by certain
3 veterans.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.072, Tax Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsection (h) to read as follows:

7 (h) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), if the property owner
8 requesting a collector to establish an escrow account under this
9 section is a disabled veteran as defined by Section 11.22 or a
10 recipient of the Purple Heart and the escrow account is to be used
11 solely to provide for the payment of property taxes collected by the
12 collector on the property owner's residence homestead, the
13 collector shall enter into a contract with the property owner under
14 this section.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.