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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, the collector shall enter into a  
11 contract with the property owner under this section.

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