

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 580
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2005; March 1, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; March 22, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 22, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the installment payment of ad valorem taxes by certain
1-9 veterans.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 31.072, Tax Code, is amended by adding
1-12 Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-13 (h) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), if the property owner
1-14 requesting a collector to establish an escrow account under this
1-15 section is a disabled veteran as defined by Section 11.22 or a
1-16 recipient of the Purple Heart, the collector shall enter into a
1-17 contract with the property owner under this section.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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