

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 616
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2005; March 1, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the period for which the deadline for filing a rendition
1-9 statement or property report for ad valorem tax purposes may be
1-10 extended.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 22.23, Tax Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) On written request by the property owner, the chief
1-15 appraiser shall extend a deadline for filing a rendition statement
1-16 or property report to April 30 [~~May 15~~]. The chief appraiser may
1-17 further extend the deadline an additional 15 days upon good cause
1-18 shown in writing by the property owner.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to the rendition of
1-20 property for ad valorem tax purposes for a tax year that begins on
1-21 or after the effective date of this Act.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2006.

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