Amend CSHB 1680 by striking page 1, line 5, through page 2, line 10, and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 42.08, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) This subsection applies only to an appeal in which the property owner elects to pay the amount of taxes described by Subsection (b)(1). The notice of appeal filed by the property owner must be accompanied by a statement in writing of the amount of taxes the property owner proposes to pay.