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H.B. No. 913

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the ad valorem tax situs of certain portable drilling rigs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.02(e), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In this subsection, "portable drilling rig" includes equipment associated with the drilling rig. A portable drilling rig designed for land-based oil or gas drilling or exploration operations is taxable by each ~~the~~ taxing unit in which the rig is located on January 1 if the rig was located in the appraisal district that appraises property for the unit for the preceding 365 consecutive days. If the drilling rig was not located in the appraisal district where it is located on January 1 for the preceding 365 days, it is taxable by each ~~the~~ taxing unit in which the owner's principal place of business in this state is located on January 1, unless the owner renders the rig under Chapter 22 to the appraisal district in which the rig is located on January 1, in which event the rig is taxable by each taxing unit in which the rig is located on January 1. If an owner elects to render any portable drilling rig to the appraisal district in which the rig is located on January 1 when the rig otherwise would be taxable at the owner's principal place of business in this state, all the owner's portable drilling rigs are taxable by the taxing units in which each rig is

1 located on January 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 subsection, if the owner of a portable drilling rig does not have a
3 place of business in this state, the rig is taxable by each taxing
4 unit in which the rig is located on January 1.

5 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a tax year that begins
6 on or after the effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2008.