1-1 S.B. No. 2148 By: Patrick 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; April 24, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; 1-4 1-5 April 24, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-6 1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2148 By: Patrick A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-8 1-9 AN ACT relating to information and assistance provided by the chief appraiser to emergency management authorities. 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-12 1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 6, Tax Code, is amended by 1**-**14 1**-**15 adding Section 6.053 to read as follows: Sec. 6.053. ASSISTANCE TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES. The chief appraiser shall, if requested by the 1-16 emergency management authorities of a federal, state, or local 1-17 government agency, provide information and assistance pertinent to disaster mitigation or recovery, including assisting in the estimation of damage from an actual or potential disaster event.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-23 1-24 1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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