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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the notice provided by the chief appraiser of an
3 appraisal district of the availability of agreement forms
4 authorizing certain electronic communications.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1.085(h), Tax Code, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (h) This subsection applies to the chief appraiser of an
9 appraisal district only if the appraisal district is located in a
10 county described by Subsection (g) or the chief appraiser has
11 decided to authorize electronic communication under this section
12 and the appraisal district has implemented a system that allows
13 such communication. The chief appraiser shall provide notice
14 regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing
15 electronic communication under this section. The chief appraiser
16 shall provide the notice by:

17 (1) publishing a notice in a newspaper having general
18 circulation in the district at least once on or before February 1 of
19 each year that includes the words "Notice of Availability of
20 Electronic Communications"; or

21 (2) delivering the agreement form on or before
22 February 1, or as soon as practicable after that date, to each owner
23 of property shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding
24 tax year and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year, or as

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1 soon as practicable after that date, to each new owner of property
2 shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.