

1-1 By: Otto, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 241
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
1-3 April 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 10, 2013, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2013, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-8 | | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9 | Hinojosa | X | | | |
| 1-10 | Nichols | X | | | |
| 1-11 | Garcia | X | | | |
| 1-12 | Paxton | X | | | |
| 1-13 | Taylor | X | | | |

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the notice provided by the chief appraiser of an
1-17 appraisal district of the availability of agreement forms
1-18 authorizing certain electronic communications.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1.085(h), Tax Code, is amended to read as
1-21 follows:

1-22 (h) This subsection applies to the chief appraiser of an
1-23 appraisal district only if the appraisal district is located in a
1-24 county described by Subsection (g) or the chief appraiser has
1-25 decided to authorize electronic communication under this section
1-26 and the appraisal district has implemented a system that allows
1-27 such communication. The chief appraiser shall provide notice
1-28 regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing
1-29 electronic communication under this section. The chief appraiser
1-30 shall provide the notice by:

1-31 (1) publishing a notice in a newspaper having general
1-32 circulation in the district at least once on or before February 1 of
1-33 each year that includes the words "Notice of Availability of
1-34 Electronic Communications"; or

1-35 (2) delivering the agreement form on or before
1-36 February 1, or as soon as practicable after that date, to each owner
1-37 of property shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding
1-38 tax year and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year, or as
1-39 soon as practicable after that date, to each new owner of property
1-40 shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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