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H.B. No. 3441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the deadline for filing certain appeals of certain
3 appraisal review board orders.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41A.03(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (a) To appeal an appraisal review board order under this
8 chapter, a property owner must file with the appraisal district not
9 later than the 60th [~~45th~~] day after the date the property owner
10 receives notice of the order:

11 (1) a completed request for binding arbitration under
12 this chapter in the form prescribed by Section 41A.04; and

13 (2) an arbitration deposit made payable to the
14 comptroller in the amount of:

15 (A) \$500; or

16 (B) \$250, if the property owner requests
17 expedited arbitration under Section 41A.031.

18 SECTION 2. Section 2003.906(a-1), Government Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a-1) The notice of appeal required under Subsection (a)(1)
21 must be filed with the chief appraiser not later than the 60th
22 [~~30th~~] day after the date the property owner receives notice of the
23 order.

24 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an appeal of an

1 appraisal review board order that a property owner receives notice
2 of on or after the effective date of this Act. An appeal of an
3 appraisal review board order that a property owner receives notice
4 of before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
5 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that
6 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.