

AN ACT

relating to the disbursement of county funds to a person owing delinquent property taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 154.025, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "debt" includes delinquent taxes, fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with the county. The term includes delinquent property taxes whether reduced to judgment or not.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 154.045, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "debt" includes delinquent taxes, fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with the county. The term includes delinquent property taxes whether reduced to judgment or not.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to debt for which a notice of indebtedness is filed under Subsection (b), Section 154.025, or Subsection (b), Section 154.045, Local Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. Debt for which notice of indebtedness is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the notice was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 382 passed the Senate on
March 13, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 382 passed the House on
May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two
present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor