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S.B. No. 382

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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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.