

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 382  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 5, 2013; February 13, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; March 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hinojosa	X			
1-9	Nichols	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Taylor	X			

1-12 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-13 AN ACT

1-14 relating to the disbursement of county funds to a person owing  
1-15 delinquent property taxes.

1-16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-17 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 154.025, Local  
1-18 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-19 (a) In this section, "debt" includes delinquent taxes,  
1-20 fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with  
1-21 the county. The term includes delinquent property taxes whether  
1-22 reduced to judgment or not.

1-23 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 154.045, Local  
1-24 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) In this section, "debt" includes delinquent taxes,  
1-26 fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with  
1-27 the county. The term includes delinquent property taxes whether  
1-28 reduced to judgment or not.

1-29 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
1-30 debt for which a notice of indebtedness is filed under Subsection  
1-31 (b), Section 154.025, or Subsection (b), Section 154.045, Local  
1-32 Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. Debt  
1-33 for which notice of indebtedness is filed before the effective date  
1-34 of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the notice was  
1-35 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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