

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1076
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2013; March 12, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 4, 2013,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board
 1-26 hearing shall be closed to the public.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 41.66, Tax Code, is amended by amending
 1-29 Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as
 1-30 follows:

1-31 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (d-1), hearings
 1-32 ~~[Hearings]~~ conducted as provided by this chapter are open to the
 1-33 public.

1-34 (d-1) Notwithstanding Chapter 551, Government Code, the
 1-35 appraisal review board shall conduct a hearing that is closed to the
 1-36 public if the property owner or the chief appraiser intends to
 1-37 disclose proprietary or confidential information at the hearing
 1-38 that will assist the review board in determining the protest. The
 1-39 review board may hold a closed hearing under this subsection only on
 1-40 a joint motion by the property owner and the chief appraiser.

1-41 (d-2) Information described by Subsection (d-1) is
 1-42 considered information obtained under Section 22.27.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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