

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1598  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 22, 2013,  
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0; April 22, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1598 By: Lucio

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal  
 1-27 district or a representative of the chief appraiser to photograph  
 1-28 the premises of a business, trade, or profession for ad valorem tax  
 1-29 appraisal purposes.

1-30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-31 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 22.07, Tax Code, is  
 1-32 amended to read as follows:

1-33 (a) The chief appraiser or the chief appraiser's [his]  
 1-34 authorized representative may enter the premises of a business,  
 1-35 trade, or profession and inspect the property to determine the  
 1-36 existence and market value of tangible personal property used for  
 1-37 the production of income and having a taxable situs in the district.  
 1-38 The chief appraiser or the chief appraiser's authorized  
 1-39 representative may not photograph the premises of the business,  
 1-40 trade, or profession during the inspection unless the chief  
 1-41 appraiser or authorized representative provides a written notice of  
 1-42 intent to photograph the premises to the owner or a person with  
 1-43 custody and control of the business, trade, or profession not  
 1-44 earlier than 30 days or later than 24 hours before the inspection.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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