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H.B. No. 285

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information  
3 held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential  
4 property.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.027(b), Tax Code, is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (b) This section does not apply to:

9 (1) an aerial photograph that depicts five or more  
10 separately owned buildings; or

11 (2) an overhead sketch of the property that depicts  
12 only:

13 (A) the outline of one or more buildings on the  
14 property;

15 (B) the general landscape features of the  
16 property, including ponds, pools, and walls; and

17 (C) the dimensions of or distances between the  
18 buildings and features depicted.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.