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H.B. No. 4074

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4074:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4074

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the presentation of evidence in appraisal review board
3 hearings on protests.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.45, Tax Code, is amended by amending
6 Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:

7 (h) Before the hearing on a protest or immediately after the
8 hearing begins, the chief appraiser and the property owner or the
9 owner's agent shall each provide the other with a copy of any
10 written material or material preserved on any portable device
11 designed to maintain an electronic, magnetic, or digital
12 reproduction of a document or image that the person intends to offer
13 or submit to the appraisal review board at the hearing.

14 (o) If the chief appraiser uses audiovisual equipment at a
15 hearing on a protest, the appraisal office shall provide
16 audiovisual equipment of the same general type, kind, and character
17 for use during the hearing by the property owner or the property
18 owner's agent.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.