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S.B. No. 1739

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the procedure by which the assessor for a taxing unit is required to provide certain ad valorem tax-related information to a property owner or the owner's agent.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.01, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-3) The assessor for a taxing unit that maintains an Internet website may post on the website of the taxing unit the information required by Subsections (c)(11) and (12) and (c-1) to be included in a tax bill or separate statement instead of including the information in the tax bill or statement. If the information is not included in the tax bill or separate statement, the assessor must include in the tax bill or statement the address of the taxing unit's Internet website where the information may be viewed. On written request of a property owner or an authorized agent of a property owner, an assessor for a taxing unit who posts information described by this subsection on the taxing unit's Internet website must deliver the information as it relates to the owner's property by mail to the owner or agent.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a tax bill mailed on or after the effective date of this Act. A tax bill mailed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is

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1 continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.