By: Sanford H.B. No. 339

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct
- 3 changes in the appraisal roll for a prior year.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 25.25(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (c) The appraisal review board, on motion of the chief
- 8 appraiser or of a property owner, may direct by written order
- 9 changes in the appraisal roll for any of the five preceding years to
- 10 correct:
- 11 (1) clerical errors that affect a property owner's
- 12 liability for a tax imposed in that tax year;
- 13 (2) multiple appraisals of a property in that tax
- 14 year;
- 15 (3) the inclusion of property that does not exist in
- 16 the form or at the location described in the appraisal roll; [or]
- 17 (4) an error in which property is shown as owned by a
- 18 person who did not own the property on January 1 of that tax year; or
- 19 <u>(5)</u> an error in the square footage of a property
- 20 <u>described in the appraisal roll</u>.
- 21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 22 to a motion to correct an appraisal roll filed on or after the
- 23 effective date of this Act. A motion to correct an appraisal roll
- 24 filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

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- 1 $\,$ in effect on the date the motion was filed, and the former law is
- 2 continued in effect for that purpose.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.