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H.B. No. 139

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a property owner to request that notice  
3 of a protest hearing before the appraisal review board be delivered  
4 by certified mail.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 41.46, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
7 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The appraisal review board shall deliver notice of the  
9 hearing by certified mail if, in the notice of protest under Section  
10 41.44, the property owner requests delivery by certified mail. The  
11 board may require the property owner to pay the cost of postage  
12 under this subsection.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.