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H.B. No. 1101

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal  
3 district to require a person to file a new application to confirm  
4 the person's current qualification for the exemption from ad  
5 valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence  
6 homestead of a 100 percent disabled veteran.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 11.43, Tax Code, is amended by amending  
9 Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

10 (c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132,  
11 11.133, 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21,  
12 11.22, 11.23(a), (h), (j), (j-1), or (m), 11.231, 11.254, 11.27,  
13 11.271, 11.29, 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be  
14 claimed in subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by  
15 Subsection (e), the exemption applies to the property until it  
16 changes ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption  
17 changes. However, except as provided by Subsection (r), the chief  
18 appraiser may require a person allowed one of the exemptions in a  
19 prior year to file a new application to confirm the person's current  
20 qualification for the exemption by delivering a written notice that  
21 a new application is required, accompanied by an appropriate  
22 application form, to the person previously allowed the exemption.  
23 If the person previously allowed the exemption is 65 years of age or  
24 older, the chief appraiser may not cancel the exemption due to the

1 person's failure to file the new application unless the chief  
2 appraiser complies with the requirements of Subsection (q), if  
3 applicable.

4 (r) The chief appraiser may not require a person allowed an  
5 exemption under Section 11.131 to file a new application to  
6 determine the person's current qualification for the exemption if  
7 the person has a permanent total disability determined by the  
8 United States Department of Veterans Affairs under 38 C.F.R.  
9 Section 4.15.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.