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S.B. No. 870

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the scheduling by an appraisal review board of a hearing  
3 on a protest.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.71, Tax Code, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 41.71. EVENING AND WEEKEND HEARINGS. An appraisal  
8 review board by rule shall provide for hearings on protests in the  
9 evening or on a Saturday [~~or Sunday~~]. The board may not schedule a  
10 hearing on a protest on a Sunday.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
12 to a hearing on a protest under Chapter 41, Tax Code, that is  
13 scheduled on or after the effective date of this Act. A hearing on a  
14 protest under Chapter 41, Tax Code, that is scheduled before the  
15 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
16 date the hearing was scheduled, and that law is continued in effect  
17 for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.