

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 945
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2017; March 1, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 March 16, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 15,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire	X			

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal
 1-26 district to correct an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 25.25(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as
 1-29 follows:

1-30 (b) The chief appraiser may change the appraisal roll at any
 1-31 time to correct a name or address, a determination of ownership, a
 1-32 description of property, multiple appraisals of a property, an
 1-33 erroneous denial or cancellation of any exemption authorized by
 1-34 Section 11.13 if the applicant or recipient is disabled or is 65 or
 1-35 older or an exemption authorized by Section 11.13(q), 11.131, or
 1-36 11.22, or a clerical error or other inaccuracy as prescribed by
 1-37 board rule that does not increase the amount of tax liability.
 1-38 Before the 10th day after the end of each calendar quarter, the
 1-39 chief appraiser shall submit to the appraisal review board and to
 1-40 the board of directors of the appraisal district a written report of
 1-41 each change made under this subsection that decreases the tax
 1-42 liability of the owner of the property. The report must include:

- 1-43 (1) a description of each property; and
- 1-44 (2) the name of the owner of that property.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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