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S.B. No. 597

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a prohibition on the imposition by an appraisal  
3 district or the appraisal review board for an appraisal district of  
4 a fee in connection with a protest filed with the board.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 41.41, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
7 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) An appraisal district or the appraisal review board for  
9 an appraisal district may not require a property owner to pay a fee  
10 in connection with a protest filed by the owner with the board.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.