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S.B. No. 2060

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the contents of a notice of appraised value sent to a property owner by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.19, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

(1) In addition to the information required by Subsection (b), the chief appraiser shall include with a notice required by Subsection (a) a brief explanation of each total or partial exemption of property from taxation required or authorized by this title that is available to:

(1) a disabled veteran or the veteran's surviving spouse or child;

(2) an individual who is 65 years of age or older or the individual's surviving spouse;

(3) an individual who is disabled or the individual's surviving spouse;

(4) the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action; or

(5) the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a notice of appraised value for a tax year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. A notice of appraised value for a

1 tax year beginning before the effective date of this Act is governed
2 by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this
3 Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.