

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 918  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 9, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 9, 2015,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0;  
 1-5 April 9, 2015, 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 Eltife			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 procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem  
 1-26 taxation of the property of a veteran's organization.

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

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 11.43(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as  
 1-29 follows:

1-30 (c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132,  
 1-31 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22,  
 1-32 11.23(a), (h) [~~11.23(h)~~], (j), or (j-1), 11.231, 11.254, 11.271,  
 1-33 11.29, 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be claimed in  
 1-34 subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection  
 1-35 (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes  
 1-36 ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption changes.  
 1-37 However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed one of the  
 1-38 exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to confirm the  
 1-39 person's current qualification for the exemption by delivering a  
 1-40 written notice that a new application is required, accompanied by  
 1-41 an appropriate application form, to the person previously allowed  
 1-42 the exemption.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed  
 1-44 for a tax year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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