

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 1394
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 18, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 13, 2015,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0; April 13, 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 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1394 By: Hancock

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to the presentation of evidence in appraisal review board
 1-27 hearings on protests.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Section 41.45, Tax Code, is amended by amending
 1-30 Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:

1-31 (h) Before the hearing on a protest or immediately after the
 1-32 hearing begins, the chief appraiser and the property owner or the
 1-33 owner's agent shall each provide the other with a copy of any
 1-34 written material or material preserved on any portable device
 1-35 designed to maintain an electronic, magnetic, or digital
 1-36 reproduction of a document or image that the person intends to offer
 1-37 or submit to the appraisal review board at the hearing.

1-38 (o) The appraisal office shall provide audiovisual
 1-39 equipment at each hearing on a protest for use during the hearing by
 1-40 the property owner or the property owner's agent. The audiovisual
 1-41 equipment must be of the same general type, kind, and character as
 1-42 the equipment used by the chief appraiser at a protest hearing.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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