

1-1 By: Canales, Moody, Collier H.B. No. 217
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-4 April 24, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Finance; May 2, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 14, Nays 0; May 2, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	X			
1-10	Hinojosa	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Huffman	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst	X			
1-16	Nichols	X			
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Seliger	X			
1-19	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-20	Uresti	X			
1-21	Watson	X			
1-22	West	X			
1-23	Whitmire			X	

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-25 AN ACT
 1-26 relating to the authority of certain persons to defer or abate the
 1-27 collection of ad valorem taxes on a person's residence homestead.
 1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-29 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 33.06, Tax Code, is
 1-30 amended to read as follows:
 1-31 Sec. 33.06. DEFERRED COLLECTION OF TAXES ON RESIDENCE
 1-32 HOMESTEAD OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSON OR DISABLED VETERAN.
 1-33 SECTION 2. Section 33.06(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as
 1-34 follows:
 1-35 (a) An individual is entitled to defer collection of a tax,
 1-36 abate a suit to collect a delinquent tax, or abate a sale to
 1-37 foreclose a tax lien if:
 1-38 (1) the individual:
 1-39 (A) ~~[(1)]~~ is 65 years of age or older;
 1-40 (B) ~~[or]~~ is disabled as defined by Section
 1-41 11.13(m); or
 1-42 (C) is qualified to receive an exemption under
 1-43 Section 11.22; and
 1-44 (2) the tax was imposed against property that the
 1-45 individual owns and occupies as a residence homestead.
 1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.
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