

1-1 By: Pickett, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 1101
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 11, 2017, 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 Birdwell			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolkhorst			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 authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal
 1-26 district to require a person to file a new application to confirm
 1-27 the person's current qualification for the exemption from ad
 1-28 valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence
 1-29 homestead of a 100 percent disabled veteran.

1-30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-31 SECTION 1. Section 11.43, Tax Code, is amended by amending
 1-32 Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

1-33 (c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132,
 1-34 11.133, 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21,
 1-35 11.22, 11.23(a), (h), (j), (j-1), or (m), 11.231, 11.254, 11.27,
 1-36 11.271, 11.29, 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be
 1-37 claimed in subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by
 1-38 Subsection (e), the exemption applies to the property until it
 1-39 changes ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption
 1-40 changes. However, except as provided by Subsection (r), the chief
 1-41 appraiser may require a person allowed one of the exemptions in a
 1-42 prior year to file a new application to confirm the person's current
 1-43 qualification for the exemption by delivering a written notice that
 1-44 a new application is required, accompanied by an appropriate
 1-45 application form, to the person previously allowed the exemption.
 1-46 If the person previously allowed the exemption is 65 years of age or
 1-47 older, the chief appraiser may not cancel the exemption due to the
 1-48 person's failure to file the new application unless the chief
 1-49 appraiser complies with the requirements of Subsection (q), if
 1-50 applicable.

1-51 (r) The chief appraiser may not require a person allowed an
 1-52 exemption under Section 11.131 to file a new application to
 1-53 determine the person's current qualification for the exemption if
 1-54 the person has a permanent total disability determined by the
 1-55 United States Department of Veterans Affairs under 38 C.F.R.
 1-56 Section 4.15.

1-57 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

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