By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 870

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COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
Nelson	X			
Hinojosa	X			
Bettencourt	X			
Birdwell	X			
Hancock	X			
Huffman	X			
Kolkhorst	X			
Nichols	X			
Schwertner	X			
Seliger		X		
Taylor of Galveston	X			
Uresti		X		
Watson		X		
West	X			
Whitmire			X	

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the scheduling by an appraisal review board of a hearing on a protest.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.71, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41.71. EVENING AND WEEKEND HEARINGS. An appraisal review board by rule shall provide for hearings on protests in the evening or on a Saturday [~~or Sunday~~]. The board may not schedule a hearing on a protest on a Sunday.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a hearing on a protest under Chapter 41, Tax Code, that is scheduled on or after the effective date of this Act. A hearing on a protest under Chapter 41, Tax Code, that is scheduled before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the hearing was scheduled, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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