

1-1 By: Bell of Montgomery, et al. H.B. No. 1060
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019;
 1-4 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Property Tax; May 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Paxton	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the authority of a property owner to request that notice
 1-17 of a protest hearing before the appraisal review board be delivered
 1-18 by certified mail or electronic mail.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1.085, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-21 Subsection (m) to read as follows:

1-22 (m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
 1-23 property owner need not enter into an agreement under this section
 1-24 to be entitled to electronic delivery of a notice of a protest
 1-25 hearing under Section 41.46.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 41.46, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-27 Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

1-28 (d) The appraisal review board shall deliver notice of the
 1-29 hearing by certified mail if, in the notice of protest under Section
 1-30 41.44, the property owner requests delivery by certified mail. The
 1-31 board may require the property owner to pay the cost of postage
 1-32 under this subsection.

1-33 (e) Notwithstanding Section 1.085, the appraisal review
 1-34 board shall deliver notice of the hearing by electronic mail if, in
 1-35 the notice of protest under Section 41.44, the property owner
 1-36 requests delivery by electronic mail and provides a valid
 1-37 electronic mail address.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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