

CHAPTER 630

S.B. No. 575

An Act relating to the completion of timely filed protests and the approval of appraisal records by an appraisal review board; amending Section 41.12, Tax Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 41.12, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 41.12. **COMPLETION OF REVIEW BY BOARD.** (a) The appraisal review board shall complete its review of the appraisal records, approve the records, and submit a list of its approved changes in the records to the chief appraiser by July 20 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

“(b) *The appraisal review board must complete substantially all timely filed protests before approving the appraisal records and may not approve the records if the sum of the appraised values, as determined by the chief appraiser, of all properties on which a protest has been filed but not determined is more than five percent of the total appraised value of all other taxable properties.*”

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; Senate concurred in House amendment on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: Immediately