

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.25, Tax Code, is amended by amending
6 Subsection (g) and adding Subsections (g-1) and (g-2) to read as
7 follows:

14 (g-1) In a suit filed under Subsection (g), if a hearing to
15 review and determine compliance with Section 42.08 is requested,
16 the movant must mail notice of the hearing by certified mail, return
17 receipt requested, to the collector for each taxing unit that
18 imposes taxes on the property not later than the 45th day before the
19 date of the hearing.

20 (g-2) Regardless of whether the collector for the taxing
21 unit receives a notice under Subsection (g-1), a taxing unit that
22 imposes taxes on the property may intervene in a suit filed under
23 Subsection (g) and participate in the proceedings for the limited
24 purpose of determining whether the property owner has complied with

1 Section 42.08. The taxing unit is entitled to process for witnesses
2 and evidence and to be heard by the court.

3 SECTION 2. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
4 this section:

5 (1) the change in law made by this Act applies only to
6 a suit under Subsection (g), Section 25.25, Tax Code, that is filed
7 on or after the effective date of this Act; and

8 (2) a suit under Subsection (g), Section 25.25, Tax
9 Code, that was filed before the effective date of this Act is
10 governed by the law in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the
11 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

12 (b) Subsection (g-2), Section 25.25, Tax Code, as added by
13 this Act, applies to a suit under Subsection (g), Section 25.25, Tax
14 Code, that is:

15 (1) filed on or after the effective date of this Act;
16 or

17 (2) pending on the effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 1341

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1341 passed the Senate on April 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1341 passed the House on May 7, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor