

## AN ACT

relating to the property tax appraisal of property located in more than one appraisal district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6.025, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) If on May 1 all the chief appraisers of the appraisal districts described by Subsection (a) in which a parcel or item of property is located are not in agreement as to the appraised or market value of the property, on that date each of the chief appraisers shall enter as the appraised or market value of the property on the appraisal records of the appropriate appraisal district the lowest appraised or market value of the property as determined by any of the chief appraisers. If as a result of a protest, appeal, or other action the appraised or market value of the property is subsequently reduced in any of the appraisal districts, the chief appraiser shall notify each of the appraisal districts of the reduced appraised or market value. The chief appraiser of each appraisal district shall enter that reduced appraised or market value on the appraisal records as the appraised or market value of the property. If the appraised or market value is reduced in more than one appraisal district, each chief appraiser shall enter the lowest of those values on the appraisal records.

1           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004, and  
2 applies only to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of  
3 property for a tax year that begins on or after that date.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 703 was passed by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 703 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry  
Governor

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