

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the filing of a late application for a residence
3 homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.431(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (a) The chief appraiser shall accept and approve or deny an
8 application for a residence homestead exemption after the deadline
9 for filing it has passed if it is filed not later than one year after
10 the delinquency date for the taxes on the homestead [~~were paid or~~
11 ~~became delinquent, whichever is earlier~~].

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swihart

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2147 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hamey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2147 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State