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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT 2 relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the property of a veteran's organization. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 5 SECTION 1. Section 11.43(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows: 6 7 An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132, 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22, 8 11.23(a), (h) $[\frac{11.23(h)}{1}]$, (j), or (j-1), 11.231, 11.254, 11.271, 9 11.29, 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be claimed in 10 subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection 11 12 (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption 13 14 changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed one of the exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to 15 16 confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption by delivering a written notice that a new application is required, 17 accompanied by an appropriate application form, to the person 18 previously allowed the exemption. 19 20 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. 21

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.