

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 580  
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### **AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

As proposed, S.B. 580 allows disabled veterans, as defined by Section 11.22 of the Tax Code, or recipients of the Purple Heart, to make installment payments of ad valorem tax.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 31.072, Tax Code, by adding Subsection (h), to require a collector [for a taxing unit], notwithstanding Subsection (a), if the property owner requesting a collector to establish an escrow account under this section is a disabled veteran as defined by Section 11.22 (Disabled Veterans) or a recipient of the Purple Heart, to enter into a contract with the property owner under this section.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2005.