

# TEXAS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IMPORTANT UPDATES



**+ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF NOW  
AVAILABLE TO FILE WHEN THE  
PROPERTY IS PURCHASED**

**+ HELPFUL RESOURCES**

**MORE INFO ON PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS:**

<https://comptroller.texas.gov>

**FIND YOUR APPRAISAL DISTRICT HERE:**

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory/>

**APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION:**

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/exemptions/>

## **NEW LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022**

When you purchase a new home, you are eligible to file for a Texas Homestead Exemption. A Homestead Exemption may reduce the amount of property taxes you will be required to pay yearly. The Homestead Exemption, available through your local appraisal district, assists you accomplishing this by reducing a portion of the property taxes assessed against your home.

A new law effective January 1, 2022 provides property tax relief by allowing home buyers to file for homestead exemptions in the year when they purchase the property. A home buyer cannot claim a homestead exemption on any other property. This is a free service and all that is required to qualify.