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Statement on Senate Bill 283

One of the ways Texas says thank you to the brave men and women who defend us as members of our armed services is by providing disabled veterans with an exemption from property taxes. Because this tax exemption impacts local governments located near military installations, including Fort Hood in Senate District 24, the state provides financial relief to eligible communities. However, this relief program is currently limited to communities adjacent to military installations and unfairly excludes nearby communities, such as Harker Heights, who are proud to be home to veterans who have served our nation. I have filed Senate Bill 283 to make this state relief available to additional communities located in counties home to military installations.

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