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House Bill 5211 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Steve Vear
House Committee: Tax Policy
Senate Committee: Finance

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the General Property Tax Act to allow a local tax collecting unit to provide for the electronic filing of personal property statements; and specify that if a local unit had provided for the electronic filing of the statements, a person could electronically file a statement of personal property.

Under the Act, a supervisor or other assessing officer must require any person whom the supervisor or assessing officer believes has personal property in his or her possession, to make and sign, manually or by facsimile, a written statement of the personal property.

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Legislative Analyst: George Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would have no fiscal impact on State government. Local governments that decided to allow taxpayers to file their personal property list electronically could incur costs related to establishing and implementing such a filing system, but the costs would probably be very minimal.

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