

1                   *House* BILL NO. 185  
 2   INTRODUCED BY *Leen*  
 3                   *Requested by Dept. of Revenue*  
 4   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REPLACE COUNTY  
 5   ASSESSOR WITH THE BOARD OF TELEVISION TRUSTEES AS THE PARTY  
 6   RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING A LIST OF ALL TELEVISION OWNERS  
 7   WITHIN A TELEVISION DISTRICT; AMENDING SECTION 70-418,  
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 19   budget for the expenses for the next year, which budget  
 20   together with the list of such persons residing in the  
 21   district and subject to the special tax after all exemptions  
 22   have been allowed as provided in this act shall be presented  
 23   by September 1 to the board of county commissioners who  
 24   shall levy the tax requested by said trustees; provided  
 25   however, said tax shall not exceed the sum of fifteen

1   dollars (\$15.00) per annum, per person owning a television  
 2   set and the board of county commissioners shall levy such  
 3   tax in accordance with the request herein mentioned, which  
 4   said tax shall be certified to the county clerk and recorder  
 5   and entered on the assessment books as against such persons  
 6   and collected by the county treasurer as all other taxes are  
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