



## SB 546 | 83rd Legislative Session

# TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

### SB 546 Purpose

#### COMPREHENSIVE

Provide a **diverse and comprehensive continuing education program** that better relates to the duties of the office.

#### FLEXIBILITY

Allow **greater flexibility in meeting requirements** by increasing online options and approved providers.

#### REGULATED

Create a continuing education structure that **mirrors the regulation of other elected officials**.



## COMPARISON: PRE-SB 546 & CURRENT EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### PRE- SB 546



**15 education hours per year**  
30 hrs per 2 years required



#### Governing agency

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations



#### Certifications

Registered Tax Assessor Collector (RTA)



#### Compliance procedure

Possible TDLR fines

### CURRENT EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS



**20 education hours per year**

#### Minimum

10 hours property tax collection education

#### Specific

Ethics and constitutional/statutory duties training



#### Governing agencies

Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas

**PLUS** Hours Filed with Commissioner's Courts for local control and review



#### Certifications

##### Minimum

Professional County Collector (PCC)

County Tax Office Professional (CTOP)

##### Advanced

Professional County Assessor-Collector (PCAC) & Professional Deputy Assessor-Collector (PDAC) requires both minimum certifications plus advanced courses



#### Compliance procedure

Possibility of removal from office for "incompetency"