

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011 – CONVENE 8:45 A.M.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE - THIRD FLOOR JURY ROOM
101 NORTH TRINITY STREET, DECATUR, TEXAS 76234**

In accordance with Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code, a Public Hearing will be held before the Wise County Commissioners Court to consider the “**New Local Option Available**” in regards to the results of the 82nd Legislature’s passage and enactment of **Senate Bill 1 (SB 1)**, which provides an amendment for local taxing entities to consider the taxing of “goods-in-transit”. The new amendment, under the **new subsection (j-1)** of said Section 11.253, also requires that if a taxing entity/taxing unit wishes to tax the newly defined goods-in-transit, then it must take affirmative action to do so, even if the taxing entity/unit had previously acted under the original exemption/non-exemption option as made available under Texas House Bill 621 (HB 621) enacted by the 80th Legislature in 2007.

The Public Hearing for consideration of the said taxing or tax exemption under the “**New Local Option Available**” will convene at 8:45 a.m., Monday, November 14, 2011 in the Third floor Jury Room of the Wise County Courthouse in Decatur, Texas 76234.

The Public is invited. All individuals who are interested in the outcome of the hearing and who wish to support or oppose the taxing or exemption of taxing those “goods-in-transit” as re-defined in the 82nd Legislature’s said SB 1, in addition to those whose attendance is required by said Public Hearing and said Section 11.523 of the Texas Tax Code, are all invited to appear at the time, date and location specified herein.

Bill McElhaney
County Judge
Wise County, Texas