## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION VS DESIGNATION OF HOMESTEAD

Provides TAX Protection

Provides **EQUITY** Protection

TEXAS TAX CODE: 11.13



**TEXAS PROPERTY CODE: CHAPTER 41** 

## APPLICATION

## **AFFIDAVIT**

**COMPLETED BY PROPERTY OWNER:** 

STATE COMPTROLLER FORM 50-114.

PREPARED BY: LEGAL COUNSEL, ATTORNEY, AND/OR A HOMESTEAD RECORDING SERVICE.



## **PROCESSING**

FILED FOR FREE WITH THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

FILED, FOR A **VARYING FEE** AND RECORDED AT THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE ( FEES VARY BY COUNTY).

CANNOT HAVE BOTH A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND A DESIGNATION OF HOMESTEAD, MUST CHOOSE ONE OR THE **OTHER**