

By: Reyna

H.B. No. 150

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 150:

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C.S.H.B. No. 150

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of a person to be appointed to serve on
3 certain civil service commissions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.006, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(5), the
8 municipality's chief executive may reappoint a commission member
9 to consecutive terms. A commission member may not be reappointed to
10 more than a third consecutive term unless the member's
11 reappointment to a fourth or subsequent consecutive term is
12 confirmed by a two-thirds majority of all the members of the
13 municipality's governing body.

14 (c-2) Subsection (c)(5) does not prohibit the
15 municipality's chief executive from appointing a former commission
16 member to the commission if the only public office held by the
17 former member within the preceding three years is membership on the
18 commission.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.