

1-1 By: Reyna, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 150
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2005;
1-3 April 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 12, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the eligibility of a person to be appointed to serve on
1-10 certain civil service commissions.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 143.006, Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) to read as
1-14 follows:

1-15 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(5), the
1-16 municipality's chief executive may reappoint a commission member
1-17 to consecutive terms. A commission member may not be reappointed to
1-18 more than a third consecutive term unless the member's
1-19 reappointment to a fourth or subsequent consecutive term is
1-20 confirmed by a two-thirds majority of all the members of the
1-21 municipality's governing body.

1-22 (c-2) Subsection (c)(5) does not prohibit the
1-23 municipality's chief executive from appointing a former commission
1-24 member to the commission if the only public office held by the
1-25 former member within the preceding three years is membership on:

1-26 (1) the commission; or

1-27 (2) the commission and the municipality's civil
1-28 service board for employees other than police officers and
1-29 firefighters through a joint appointment to the commission and
1-30 board.

1-31 (c-3) Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) do not apply to a
1-32 municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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