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H.B. No. 1266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the selection of the board of directors of an appraisal  
3 district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6.03(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (d) The voting entitlement of a taxing unit that is entitled  
8 to vote for directors is determined by dividing the total appraised  
9 value of property in [~~dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the~~  
10 ~~district by~~] the taxing unit for the preceding tax year by the sum  
11 of the total appraised value of property [~~dollar amount of property~~  
12 ~~taxes imposed~~] in the district for that year [~~by each taxing unit~~  
13 ~~that is entitled to vote~~], by multiplying the quotient by 1,000, and  
14 by rounding the product to the nearest whole number. That number is  
15 multiplied by the number of directorships to be filled. A taxing  
16 unit participating in two or more districts is entitled to vote in  
17 each district in which it participates, but only the taxing unit's  
18 appraised value determined for the taxing unit by [~~taxes imposed~~  
19 ~~in~~] a district is [~~are~~] used to calculate the unit's voting  
20 entitlement in that district.

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
22 to the selection of appraisal district directors for terms  
23 beginning on or after January 1, 2006. The change in law made by  
24 this Act does not affect the selection of appraisal district

1 directors for terms beginning before that date.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.