

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a prohibition on linking the compensation of the chief  
3 appraiser of an appraisal district to an increase in the total value  
4 of property in the district.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 6.05(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 (d) The chief appraiser is entitled to compensation as  
9 provided by the budget adopted by the board of directors. The chief  
10 appraiser's compensation may not be directly or indirectly linked  
11 to an increase in the total market, appraised, or taxable value of  
12 property in the appraisal district. The chief appraiser [~~He~~] may  
13 employ and compensate professional, clerical, and other personnel  
14 as provided by the budget.

15 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
16 only to a budget adopted by the board of directors of an appraisal  
17 district on or after the effective date of this Act.

18 (b) A budget adopted by the board of directors of an  
19 appraisal district before the effective date of this Act is covered  
20 by the law in effect when the budget was adopted, and the former law  
21 is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 35 was passed by the House on March 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 35 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor