

1-1 By: Otto, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 3611  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;  
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
1-4 May 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 13,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the consolidation of appraisal review boards.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 6.41, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
1-11 Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

1-12 (g) Subsection (a) does not preclude the boards of directors  
1-13 of two or more adjoining appraisal districts from providing for the  
1-14 operation of a consolidated appraisal review board by interlocal  
1-15 contract.

1-16 (h) When adjoining appraisal districts by interlocal  
1-17 contract have provided for the operation of a consolidated  
1-18 appraisal review board:

1-19 (1) a reference in this or another section of this code  
1-20 to the appraisal district means the adjoining appraisal districts;

1-21 (2) a reference in this or another section of this code  
1-22 to the appraisal district board of directors means the boards of  
1-23 directors of the adjoining appraisal districts;

1-24 (3) a provision of this code that applies to an  
1-25 appraisal review board also applies to the consolidated appraisal  
1-26 review board; and

1-27 (4) a reference in this code to the appraisal review  
1-28 board shall be construed to also refer to the consolidated  
1-29 appraisal review board.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect only if the constitutional  
1-31 amendment proposed by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009,  
1-32 authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of  
1-33 equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that  
1-34 elect to provide for consolidated equalizations is approved by the  
1-35 voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act  
1-36 has no effect.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year  
1-38 that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.

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