

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 975  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Under current law, a person is ineligible to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district established for a county having a population of more than 100,000 if the person is a former member of the appraisal district's board of directors or a former officer or former employee of the district or has served for all or part of three previous terms as a member of the appraisal review board.

H.B. 975 removes the restriction preventing a person who has served for all or part of three previous terms as a member of an appraisal review board of an appraisal district established for a county having a population of more than 100,000 from serving a subsequent term.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 975 amends the Tax Code to remove as a condition making a person ineligible to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district established for a county having a population of more than 100,000 the fact that the person has served all or part of three previous terms as a board member or auxiliary board member on the appraisal review board and clarifies that a person is ineligible to serve on the appraisal review board if the person is a former member of the board of directors, a former officer, or a former employee of the appraisal district. The bill removes as a condition of ineligibility for service on the appraisal review board in an appraisal district established for a county other than a county having a population of more than 100,000 the fact that the person has served all or part of three consecutive terms as an auxiliary board member. The bill repeals a provision relating to a reference to an auxiliary board member appointed under a repealed provision that previously authorized the appointment of such auxiliary members to appraisal review boards. The bill makes conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

H.B. 975 repeals Section 6.412(f), Tax Code.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2011.