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H.B. No. 361

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the composition of the agricultural advisory board of  
3 an appraisal district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6.12(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (b) The [~~One of the~~] agricultural advisory board [~~members~~  
8 ~~must be a representative of the county agricultural stabilization~~  
9 ~~and conservation service, and the remainder of the~~] members must be  
10 landowners of the district whose land qualifies for appraisal under  
11 Subchapter C, D, E, or H, Chapter 23, and who have been residents of  
12 the district for at least five years.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act in the  
14 qualifications of members of an agricultural advisory board does  
15 not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board  
16 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to  
17 carry out the board's functions for the remainder of the member's  
18 term. The change in law applies only to a member appointed on or  
19 after the effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a  
20 person who is a member of the board on the effective date of this Act  
21 from being reappointed to the board if the person has the  
22 qualifications required for a member under Section 6.12, Tax Code,  
23 as amended by this Act.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.