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H.B. No. 361

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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