

1-1 By: Otto (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 361
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2011;
1-3 April 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 19, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the agricultural advisory board of an appraisal
1-9 district.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 6.12(b) and (d), Tax Code, are amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (b) The ~~[One of the]~~ agricultural advisory board ~~[members~~
1-14 ~~must be a representative of the county agricultural stabilization~~
1-15 ~~and conservation service, and the remainder of the]~~ members must be
1-16 landowners of the district whose land qualifies for appraisal under
1-17 Subchapter C, D, E, or H, Chapter 23, and who have been residents of
1-18 the district for at least five years.

1-19 (d) The board shall meet at the call of the chief appraiser
1-20 at least once ~~[three times]~~ a year.

1-21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act in the
1-22 qualifications of members of an agricultural advisory board does
1-23 not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board
1-24 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to
1-25 carry out the board's functions for the remainder of the member's
1-26 term. The change in law applies only to a member appointed on or
1-27 after the effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a
1-28 person who is a member of the board on the effective date of this Act
1-29 from being reappointed to the board if the person has the
1-30 qualifications required for a member under Section 6.12, Tax Code,
1-31 as amended by this Act.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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