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H.B. No. 2387

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the selection, compensation, and duties of the general  
3 counsel to an appraisal district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6.05, Tax Code, is amended by amending  
6 Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7 (d) The chief appraiser is entitled to compensation as  
8 provided by the budget adopted by the board of directors. The chief  
9 appraiser's compensation may not be directly or indirectly linked  
10 to an increase in the total market, appraised, or taxable value of  
11 property in the appraisal district. The chief appraiser may employ  
12 and compensate professional, clerical, and other personnel as  
13 provided by the budget, with the exception of a general counsel to  
14 the appraisal district.

15 (j) The board of directors of an appraisal district may  
16 employ a general counsel to the district to serve at the will of the  
17 board. The general counsel shall provide counsel directly to the  
18 board and perform other duties and responsibilities as determined  
19 by the board. The general counsel is entitled to compensation as  
20 provided by the budget adopted by the board.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.