

1-1 By: Menendez (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2387
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2011, rereferred to Committee
1-5 on International Relations and Trade; May 21, 2011, reported
1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 21, 2011, sent
1-7 to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the selection, compensation, and duties of the general
1-11 counsel to an appraisal district.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 6.05, Tax Code, is amended by amending
1-14 Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

1-15 (d) The chief appraiser is entitled to compensation as
1-16 provided by the budget adopted by the board of directors. The chief
1-17 appraiser's compensation may not be directly or indirectly linked
1-18 to an increase in the total market, appraised, or taxable value of
1-19 property in the appraisal district. The chief appraiser may employ
1-20 and compensate professional, clerical, and other personnel as
1-21 provided by the budget, with the exception of a general counsel to
1-22 the appraisal district.

1-23 (j) The board of directors of an appraisal district may
1-24 employ a general counsel to the district to serve at the will of the
1-25 board. The general counsel shall provide counsel directly to the
1-26 board and perform other duties and responsibilities as determined
1-27 by the board. The general counsel is entitled to compensation as
1-28 provided by the budget adopted by the board.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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