

By: Orr

H.B. No. 805

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to eligibility to serve on the appraisal review board of an  
3 appraisal district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6.412, Tax Code, is amended by amending  
6 Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

7 (d) A person is ineligible to serve on the appraisal review  
8 board of an appraisal district established for a county having a  
9 population of more than 100,000 if the person:

10 (1) [~~if the person:~~

11 [~~(A)~~] has served for all or part of three  
12 previous terms as a board member or auxiliary board member on the  
13 appraisal review board; [~~or~~]

14 (2) [~~(B)~~] is a former member of the board of  
15 directors, officer, or employee of the appraisal district; or

16 [~~(2) if the person served as a member of the governing  
17 body or officer of a taxing unit for which the appraisal district  
18 appraises property, until the fourth anniversary of the date the  
19 person ceased to be a member or officer, or]~~

20 (3) [~~if the person~~] has ever appeared before the  
21 appraisal review board for compensation.

22 (d-1) A person who has served as a member of the governing  
23 body or officer of a taxing unit for which an appraisal district  
24 appraises property is ineligible to serve on the appraisal review

1 board of the appraisal district until:

2 (1) the second anniversary of the date the person  
3 ceased to be a member or officer, if the appraisal district is  
4 established for a county having a population of more than 100,000  
5 but not more than 250,000; or

6 (2) the fourth anniversary of the date the person  
7 ceased to be a member or officer, if the appraisal district is  
8 established for a county having a population of more than 250,000.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.