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H.B. No. 1757

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the composition of the Texas State Board of Public  
3 Accountancy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 901.051(a), Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy consists of  
8 15 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of  
9 the senate as follows:

10 (1) 10 certified public accountant members:

11 (A) two [~~at least eight~~] of whom are, on the  
12 date of appointment, [+]

13 [~~(A) a~~] sole practitioners; and [practitioner,  
14 ~~or]~~

15 (B) eight of whom are, on the date of  
16 appointment, owners or employees [an owner or employee] of [a]  
17 certified public accountancy firms [firm]; and

18 (2) five public members who are not:

19 (A) licensed under this chapter; or

20 (B) financially involved in an organization  
21 subject to board regulation.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
23 901.051(a), Occupations Code, applies only to a person appointed or  
24 reappointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy on or

1 after the effective date of this Act. A member serving on the board  
2 on the effective date of this Act is entitled to serve the remainder  
3 of the member's current term regardless of whether the member meets  
4 the requirements of Section 901.051(a), Occupations Code, as  
5 amended by this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.