

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 3284

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the certification of certain chief appraisers as registered Texas assessors; imposing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1151.160, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) The commission shall adopt rules to allow a person to obtain certification as a registered Texas assessor without passing a required certification examination if the person:

(1) is registered with the department;

(2) has worked as a chief appraiser for the 12 years preceding the date the person applies to the department to obtain certification as a registered Texas assessor; and

(3) pays a fee in an amount equal to three times the annual registration fee paid by an assessor-collector.

SECTION 2. Section 1151.161(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 1151.160(j), the ~~[The]~~ commission by rule shall require a registrant to pass one or more examinations to be certified. The commission by rule shall ensure that any examination required for certification is administered in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.).

SECTION 3. The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation

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1 shall adopt rules under Section 1151.160, Occupations Code, as
2 amended by this Act, not later than November 1, 2013.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.