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H.B. No. 3440

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a member of an appraisal review board  
3 of an appraisal district to perform the duties and functions of a  
4 member.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 6, Tax Code, is amended by  
7 adding Section 6.415 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 6.415. AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD MEMBER REQUIRED. A member of  
9 an appraisal review board may not participate in a hearing  
10 conducted by the board or perform any other action authorized or  
11 required by law to be performed by a member of an appraisal review  
12 board until the member has submitted to the chief appraiser of the  
13 appraisal district for which the board is established an affidavit  
14 signed by the member stating that the member has read, understands,  
15 and will abide by:

16 (1) the current version of the comptroller's Appraisal  
17 Review Board Manual; and

18 (2) any local procedural rules adopted to govern the  
19 hearings or actions of the appraisal review board to which the  
20 member has been appointed.

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
22 to a member of an appraisal review board who is appointed for a term  
23 beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.