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H.B. No. 3440

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.