

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 359
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2013; February 11, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hinojosa	X		
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Paxton	X		
1-11	Taylor	X		

1-12 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-13 AN ACT

1-14 relating to the selection of certain members of the board of
1-15 directors of an appraisal district.

1-16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-17 SECTION 1. Subsections (c) and (e), Section 6.03, Tax Code,
1-18 are amended to read as follows:

1-19 (c) Members of the board of directors other than a county
1-20 assessor-collector serving as a nonvoting director are appointed by
1-21 vote of the governing bodies of the incorporated cities and towns,
1-22 the school districts, the junior college districts, and, if
1-23 entitled to vote, the conservation and reclamation districts that
1-24 participate in the district and of the county. A governing body may
1-25 cast all its votes for one candidate or distribute them among
1-26 candidates for any number of directorships. Conservation and
1-27 reclamation districts are not entitled to vote unless at least one
1-28 conservation and reclamation district in the district delivers to
1-29 the chief appraiser a written request to nominate and vote on the
1-30 board of directors by June 1 of each odd-numbered year. On receipt
1-31 of a request, the chief appraiser shall certify a list by June 15 of
1-32 all eligible conservation and reclamation districts that are
1-33 imposing taxes and that participate in the district.

1-34 (e) The chief appraiser shall calculate the number of votes
1-35 to which each taxing unit other than a conservation and reclamation
1-36 district is entitled and shall deliver written notice to each of
1-37 those units of its voting entitlement before October 1 of each
1-38 odd-numbered year. The chief appraiser shall deliver the notice:

1-39 (1) to the county judge and each commissioner of the
1-40 county served by the appraisal district;

1-41 (2) to the presiding officer of the governing body of
1-42 each city or town participating in the appraisal district, to the
1-43 city manager of each city or town having a city manager, and to the
1-44 city secretary or clerk, if there is one, of each city or town that
1-45 does not have a city manager; ~~and~~

1-46 (3) to the presiding officer of the governing body of
1-47 each school district participating in the district and to the
1-48 superintendent of those school districts; and

1-49 (4) to the presiding officer of the governing body of
1-50 each junior college district participating in the district and to
1-51 the president, chancellor, or other chief executive officer of
1-52 those junior college districts.

1-53 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-54 to the selection of appraisal district directors for terms
1-55 beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The change in law made by
1-56 this Act does not affect the selection of appraisal district
1-57 directors for terms beginning before that date.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-61 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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