

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1468
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 19, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 27, 2015,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 27, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger			X	
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1468 By: Watson

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to certain communications regarding the appointment or
 1-27 conduct of certain appraisal review board members; amending
 1-28 provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Section 6.41(i), Tax Code, is amended to read as
 1-31 follows:

1-32 (i) This subsection applies only to an appraisal district
 1-33 described by Subsection (d-1). A chief appraiser or another
 1-34 employee or agent of the appraisal district, a member of the
 1-35 appraisal review board for the appraisal district, a member of the
 1-36 board of directors of the appraisal district, a property tax
 1-37 consultant, or an agent of a property owner commits an offense if
 1-38 the person communicates with the local administrative district
 1-39 judge regarding the appointment of appraisal review board members.
 1-40 This subsection does not apply to:

1-41 (1) a communication between a member of the appraisal
 1-42 review board and the local administrative district judge regarding
 1-43 the member's reappointment to the board;

1-44 (2) a communication between the taxpayer liaison
 1-45 officer for the appraisal district and the local administrative
 1-46 district judge in the course of the performance of the officer's
 1-47 clerical duties so long as the officer does not offer an opinion or
 1-48 comment regarding the appointment of appraisal review board
 1-49 members; ~~or~~

1-50 (3) a communication between a chief appraiser or
 1-51 another employee or agent of the appraisal district, a member of the
 1-52 appraisal review board for the appraisal district, or a member of
 1-53 the board of directors of the appraisal district and the local
 1-54 administrative district judge regarding information relating to or
 1-55 described by Subsection (d-1), (d-5), or (f) of this section or
 1-56 Section 411.1296, Government Code; or

1-57 (4) a communication between a property tax consultant
 1-58 or a property owner or an agent of the property owner and the
 1-59 taxpayer liaison officer for the appraisal district regarding
 1-60 information relating to or described by Subsection (f). The

2-1 taxpayer liaison officer for the appraisal district shall report
2-2 the contents of the communication relating to or described by
2-3 Subsection (f) to the local administrative district judge.

2-4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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