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S.B. No. 1615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications required of an appraisal district employee in order to testify as to the value of real property in certain ad valorem tax appeals.

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

SECTION 1. Section [42.23](#), Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) An appraisal district employee may not testify as to the value of real property in an appeal under Section [42.25](#) or [42.26](#) unless the person is authorized to perform an appraisal of real estate under Section [1103.201](#), Occupations Code.

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