

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 2153

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the eligibility for appointment as commissioner of  
3 insurance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 33.002(b), Insurance Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) A person is not eligible for appointment as commissioner  
8 if the person:

9 (1) is a stockholder, director, officer, attorney,  
10 agent, or employee of an insurance company, insurance agent,  
11 insurance broker, or insurance adjuster; ~~or~~

12 (2) is directly or indirectly interested in a business  
13 described by Subdivision (1); or

14 (3) has been employed by or otherwise professionally  
15 associated with an insurance company in the preceding five years.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
17 33.002, Insurance Code, applies only to the eligibility of a person  
18 appointed on or after the effective date of this Act to serve as the  
19 commissioner of insurance.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.