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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Dean

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 6.03(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (a) The appraisal district is governed by a board of
7 directors. Five directors are appointed by the taxing units that
8 participate in the district as provided by this section. If the
9 county assessor-collector is not appointed to the board, the county
10 assessor-collector serves as a nonvoting director. The county
11 assessor-collector is ineligible to serve if the board enters into
12 a contract under Section 6.05(b) or if the commissioners court of
13 the county enters into a contract under Section 6.24(b). To be
14 eligible to serve on the board of directors, an individual other
15 than a county assessor-collector serving as a nonvoting director
16 must be a resident of the district and must have resided in the
17 district for at least two years immediately preceding the date the
18 individual takes office. Except as provided by this subsection, an
19 [An] individual [who] is ineligible [otherwise eligible] to serve
20 on the board if the individual is an officer or employee [is not
21 ineligible because of membership on the governing body of a taxing
22 unit. An employee] of a taxing unit that participates in the
23 district [is not eligible to serve on the board unless the
24 individual is also a member of the governing body or an elected
25 official of a taxing unit that participates in the district].

26 SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 6, Tax Code, is amended
27 by adding Section 6.054 to read as follows:

28 Sec. 6.054. RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT BY APPRAISAL
29 DISTRICT. An individual may not be employed by an appraisal

1 district if the individual is:

2 (1) an officer of a taxing unit that participates in
3 the appraisal district; or

4 (2) an employee of a taxing unit that participates in
5 the appraisal district.

6 SECTION _____. Section 6.03(a), Tax Code, as amended by this
7 Act, does not affect the right of a person serving on the board of
8 directors of an appraisal district on January 1, 2020, to complete
9 the person's term on the board.