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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Call

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 14, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute the  
3 following:

4 SECTION 13. Sections 6.035(a) and (a-1), Tax Code, are  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) An individual is ineligible to serve on an appraisal  
7 district board of directors and is disqualified from employment as  
8 chief appraiser if the individual:

9 (1) is related within the second degree by  
10 consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573,  
11 Government Code, to an individual who is engaged in the business of  
12 appraising property for compensation for use in proceedings under  
13 this title or of representing property owners for compensation in  
14 proceedings under this title in the appraisal district; [~~or~~]

15 (2) owns property on which delinquent taxes have been  
16 owed to a taxing unit for more than 60 days after the date the  
17 individual knew or should have known of the delinquency unless:

18 (A) the delinquent taxes and any penalties and  
19 interest are being paid under an installment payment agreement  
20 under Section 33.02; or

21 (B) a suit to collect the delinquent taxes is  
22 deferred or abated under Section 33.06 or 33.065;

23 (3) is an employee of the comptroller; or

24 (4) except as provided by Section 6.03(a) or 6.05(c),  
25 is a member of the governing body, an officer, or an employee of a  
26 taxing unit.

27 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to  
28 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

29 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 6.03(a), Tax Code, is amended to read

1 as follows:

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

21 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 6.03(a) and 6.035(a) and (a-1), Tax  
22 Code, as amended by this Act, do not affect the eligibility of a  
23 person serving as an appointed member of the board of directors of  
24 an appraisal district immediately before January 1, 2020, to  
25 continue to serve on the board for the remainder of the term to  
26 which the member was appointed.