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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Biedermann

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2 (house committee printing) as follows:  
2 (1) On page 14, strike lines 5-12 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:

12 (A) is engaged in the business of appraising  
13 property for compensation for use in proceedings under this title  
14 or of representing property owners for compensation in proceedings  
15 under this title in the appraisal district; or

16 (B) is an employee of the comptroller, an officer  
17 or employee of an appraisal district, or a member of the governing  
18 body or an officer of a taxing unit;

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

22 (A) the delinquent taxes and any penalties and  
23 interest are being paid under an installment payment agreement  
24 under Section 33.02; or

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

27 (3) is an employee of the comptroller;

28 (4) except as provided by Section 6.03(a) or 6.05(c),  
29 is a member of the governing body, an officer, or an employee of a

1 taxing unit; or

2 (5) is an employee of or contracts with a taxing unit  
3 and is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305,  
4 Government Code.

5 (a-1) An individual is ineligible to serve on an appraisal  
6 district board of directors if the individual:

7 (1) has engaged in the business of appraising property  
8 for compensation for use in proceedings under this title or of  
9 representing property owners for compensation in proceedings under  
10 this title in the appraisal district at any time during the  
11 preceding three [~~five~~] years; or

12 (2) is an officer or employee of an appraisal  
13 district.

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

16 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 6.03(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 (a) The appraisal district is governed by a board of  
19 directors. Five directors are appointed by the taxing units that  
20 participate in the district as provided by this section. If the  
21 county assessor-collector is not appointed to the board, the county  
22 assessor-collector serves as a nonvoting director. The county  
23 assessor-collector is ineligible to serve if the board enters into  
24 a contract under Section 6.05(b) or if the commissioners court of  
25 the county enters into a contract under Section 6.24(b). To be  
26 eligible to serve on the board of directors, an individual other  
27 than a county assessor-collector serving as a nonvoting director  
28 must be a resident of the district and must have resided in the  
29 district for at least two years immediately preceding the date the  
30 individual takes office. [~~An individual who is otherwise eligible~~  
31 ~~to serve on the board is not ineligible because of membership on the~~

1 ~~governing body of a taxing unit. An employee of a taxing unit that~~  
2 ~~participates in the district is not eligible to serve on the board~~  
3 ~~unless the individual is also a member of the governing body or an~~  
4 ~~elected official of a taxing unit that participates in the~~  
5 ~~district.]~~

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