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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

2 (1) On page 14, strike lines 7-12 and substitute the
3 following:

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

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

11 (2) is an employee of the comptroller; or

12 (3) except as provided by Section 6.03(a), is a member
13 of the governing body, an officer, or an employee of a taxing unit.

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

1 individual takes office. [~~An individual who is otherwise eligible~~
2 ~~to serve on the board is not ineligible because of membership on the~~
3 ~~governing body of a taxing unit. An employee of a taxing unit that~~
4 ~~participates in the district is not eligible to serve on the board~~
5 ~~unless the individual is also a member of the governing body or an~~
6 ~~elected official of a taxing unit that participates in the~~
7 ~~district.~~]

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