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H.B. No. 1704

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the eligibility of a person for appointment as an  
3 arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appraisal review board  
4 order.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 41A.07(f), Tax Code, is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (f) A person is not eligible for appointment as an  
9 arbitrator under Subsection (a) if at any time during the preceding  
10 two [~~five~~] years, the person has:

11 (1) represented a person for compensation in a  
12 proceeding under this title in the appraisal district in which the  
13 property that is the subject of the appeal is located;

14 (2) served as an officer or employee of that appraisal  
15 district; or

16 (3) served as a member of the appraisal review board  
17 for that appraisal district.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.