

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 347
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 14, 2019; February 7, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Property Tax;
1-4 April 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	<u>X</u>			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to eligibility for service on the board of directors of an
1-16 appraisal district.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 6.03(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as
1-19 follows:

1-20 (a) The appraisal district is governed by a board of
1-21 directors. Five directors are appointed by the taxing units that
1-22 participate in the district as provided by this section. If the
1-23 county assessor-collector is not appointed to the board, the county
1-24 assessor-collector serves as a nonvoting director. The county
1-25 assessor-collector is ineligible to serve if the board enters into
1-26 a contract under Section 6.05(b) or if the commissioners court of
1-27 the county enters into a contract under Section 6.24(b). To be
1-28 eligible to serve on the board of directors, an individual other
1-29 than a county assessor-collector serving as a nonvoting director
1-30 must:

1-31 (1) be a resident of the district;

1-32 (2) ~~[and must]~~ have resided in the district for at
1-33 least two years immediately preceding the date the individual takes
1-34 office; and

1-35 (3) be an elected member of the governing body of a
1-36 taxing unit entitled to vote on the appointment of the district's
1-37 board members under this section. ~~[An individual who is otherwise
1-38 eligible to serve on the board is not ineligible because of
1-39 membership on the governing body of a taxing unit. An employee of a
1-40 taxing unit that participates in the district is not eligible to
1-41 serve on the board unless the individual is also a member of the
1-42 governing body or an elected official of a taxing unit that
1-43 participates in the district.]~~

1-44 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not
1-45 affect the right of a person serving on the board of directors of an
1-46 appraisal district on the effective date of this Act to complete the
1-47 person's term on the board.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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