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S.B. No. 1146

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain local officials to serve as
3 the chief appraiser of an appraisal district or as the assessor for
4 a taxing unit that operates an appraisal office.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 6.035, Tax Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

8 (a-2) In a county with a population of more than 20,000, an
9 individual who is an elected or appointed officer of a taxing unit
10 located wholly or partly in the appraisal district established for
11 the county is disqualified from:

12 (1) employment as chief appraiser of the appraisal
13 district; or

14 (2) service as the assessor for a taxing unit that
15 performs the duties of the appraisal office for the appraisal
16 district pursuant to a contract under Section 6.05.

17 SECTION 2. An individual who on the effective date of this
18 Act is employed as a chief appraiser or is serving as the assessor
19 for a taxing unit that performs the duties of an appraisal office
20 pursuant to a contract under Section 6.05, Tax Code, and who would
21 be disqualified from serving in that position under Section
22 6.035(a-2), Tax Code, as added by this Act, must resign or be
23 removed from that position not later than December 31, 2019.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.