

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Committee on Property Tax

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1029** by Hall (Relating to the eligibility of a person for appointment as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 41A of the Tax Code regarding appeal of an appraisal review board order through binding arbitration.

Section 41A.07(f) would be amended to reduce the number of years, from the current five years down to two years preceding an appointment as an arbitrator, during which a person must not have engaged in certain appraisal district-related activities if that person is to be eligible for appointment.

The bill would not affect taxable property values, tax rates, collection rates, or any other variable that might affect the revenues of units of local governments or the state.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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