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H.B. No. 4315

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain county assessor-collectors
3 to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6.03, Tax Code, is amended by amending
6 Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a) The appraisal district is governed by a board of
8 directors. Five directors are appointed by the taxing units that
9 participate in the district as provided by this section. If the
10 county assessor-collector is not appointed to the board, the county
11 assessor-collector serves as a nonvoting director. Except as
12 provided by Subsection (a-1), the [The] county assessor-collector
13 is ineligible to serve as a voting or nonvoting director if the
14 board enters into a contract under Section 6.05(b) or if the
15 commissioners court of the county enters into a contract under
16 Section 6.24(b). To be eligible to serve on the board of directors,
17 an individual other than a county assessor-collector serving as a
18 nonvoting director must be a resident of the district and must have
19 resided in the district for at least two years immediately
20 preceding the date the individual takes office. An individual who
21 is otherwise eligible to serve on the board is not ineligible
22 because of membership on the governing body of a taxing unit. An
23 employee of a taxing unit that participates in the district is not
24 eligible to serve on the board unless the individual is also a

1 member of the governing body or an elected official of a taxing unit
2 that participates in the district.

3 (a-1) This subsection applies only to an appraisal district
4 established in a county with a population of more than 100,000 in
5 which is located a municipality with a population of more than
6 100,000 and less than 150,000, at least part of which is also
7 located in a county with a population of less than 5,000. If the
8 county assessor-collector is appointed to the board of directors of
9 the appraisal district, the county assessor-collector is eligible
10 to serve as a voting director regardless of whether the board enters
11 into a contract under Section 6.05(b) or the commissioners court of
12 the county enters into a contract under Section 6.24(b).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.