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H.B. No. 4315

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of a county assessor-collector to serve
3 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(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as
6 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. The county
10 assessor-collector may be appointed by a taxing unit as a voting
11 director of the board of directors. If the county
12 assessor-collector is not appointed to the board, the county
13 assessor-collector serves as a nonvoting director. The county
14 assessor-collector is ineligible to serve as a nonvoting director
15 if the board enters into a contract under Section 6.05(b) or if the
16 commissioners court of the county enters into a contract under
17 Section 6.24(b). To be eligible to serve on the board of directors,
18 an individual other than a county assessor-collector serving as a
19 nonvoting director must be a resident of the district and must have
20 resided in the district for at least two years immediately
21 preceding the date the individual takes office. An individual who
22 is otherwise eligible to serve on the board is not ineligible
23 because of membership on the governing body of a taxing unit. An
24 employee of a taxing unit that participates in the district is not

1 eligible to serve on the board unless the individual is also a
2 member of the governing body or an elected official of a taxing unit
3 that participates in the district.

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