By:  Schatzline H.B. No. 4060

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to restrictions on eligibility to serve on the tax appraisal district board of directors.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 6.035(a-1), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1)  An individual is ineligible to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district if the individual:

(1)  has served as a member of the board of directors for all or part of five terms, unless:

(A)  the individual was the county assessor-collector at the time the individual served as a board member; or

(B)  the appraisal district is established in a county with a population of less than 120,000;

(2)  has engaged in the business of appraising property for compensation for use in proceedings under this title at any time during the preceding three years;

(3)  has engaged in the business of representing property owners for compensation in proceedings under this title in the appraisal district at any time during the preceding three years; [~~or~~]

(4)  has been an employee of the appraisal district at any time during the preceding three years;

(5)  resigned; or

(6)  was recalled under Section 6.033.

SECTION 2.  Section 33.035(a-1), Tax Code, as amended by this Act applies to an individual's eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect on September 1, 2023.