

CHAPTER 401

H.B. No. 2067

An Act relating to the composition of the appraisal review board in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 6, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 6.411 to read as follows:

Sec. 6.411. ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) The board of directors of an appraisal district established for a county with a population of at least 1,500,000 may appoint not more than 15 additional members to the appraisal review board to serve as needed to hear taxpayer protests before the appraisal review board and to assist the board in performing its other functions.

(b) An additional member of the appraisal review board appointed under this section may not vote in a determination made by the board, may not serve as chairman or secretary of the board, and is not included in determining what constitutes a quorum of the board or whether a quorum is present at any meeting of the board.

(c) An additional member of the appraisal review board appointed under this section is entitled to make a recommendation to the board in a protest heard by the member but is not entitled to vote on the determination of the protest by the board.

(d) An additional member of the appraisal review board appointed under this section is entitled to the per diem set by the appraisal district budget for each day on which the member actively engages in performing board functions, and is entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing those functions in the same manner as other members of the appraisal review board.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved: June 10, 1985

Effective: Immediately