

CHAPTER 270

H.B. No. 268

AN ACT

relating to the persons eligible to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6.03(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) The appraisal district is governed by a board of five directors. To be eligible to serve on the board of directors, an individual must be a resident of the district and must have resided in the district for at least two years immediately preceding the date he takes the office. An individual who is otherwise eligible to serve on the board is not ineligible because of membership on the governing body of a taxing unit *or because the individual is an elected official*. However, *an employee of a taxing unit that participates in the district is not eligible to serve on the board unless the individual is also a member of the governing body or an elected official of a taxing unit that participates in the district* [~~not more than one employee of a taxing unit may serve on the board at one time. If more than one employee is appointed to the board, the employee receiving the highest vote total serves, and the taxing unit that nominated each of the other employees appointed to the board shall name a replacement who is not an employee of a taxing unit~~].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not affect the eligibility of a person serving a term as director of an appraisal district on the effective date of this Act to serve for the remainder of that term.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed by the House on May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 10, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.