

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 79
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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law makes certain persons ineligible to serve on an appraisal review board. H.B. 79 would make the restriction under Section 6.41(c), Tax Code, applicable to counties of a population of more than 125,000 and repeals Section 6.412(c), Tax Code.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 79 regulates the eligibility of a person to serve on an appraisal review board.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 6.41(c), Tax Code, to provide that an individual is ineligible to serve on the appraisal review board if the person has served for all or part of three previous terms as a board member on the appraisal review board, is a former member of the governing body or an officer or employee of a taxing unit, or is a former director, officer, or employee of the appraisal district, in a county with a population of more than 125, 000, rather than 300,000.

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 6.412(c), Tax Code (regarding persons ineligible to serve on an appraisal review board).

SECTION 3. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.