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~~Payments made to depository, see V.T.C.A., Tax Code § 6.06(f).~~

~~§ 6.10. Disapproval of Board Actions~~

~~If the governing bodies of a majority of the taxing units entitled to vote on the appointment of board members adopt resolutions disapproving an action, other than adoption of the budget, by the appraisal district board of directors and file them with the secretary of the board within 15 days after the action is taken, the action is revoked effective the day after the day on which the required number of resolutions is filed.~~

~~Added by Acts 1981, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., p. 124, ch. 13, § 21, eff. Aug. 14, 1981.~~

Cross References

~~Changes in board membership or selection, see V.T.C.A., Tax Code § 6.031(b). Disapproving budget, see V.T.C.A., Tax Code § 6.06(b).~~

~~Changes in the method of financing, see V.T.C.A., Tax Code § 6.061(e). Governing bodies entitled to vote on board selection, see V.T.C.A., Tax Code § 6.03(d).~~

~~§ 6.11. Purchasing and Contracting Authority~~

~~(a) An appraisal district is subject to the same requirements and has the same purchasing and contracting authority as a municipality under Chapter 252, Local Government Code.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this section, all the provisions of Chapter 252, Local Government Code, applicable to a municipality or to purchases and contracts by a municipality apply to an appraisal district and to purchases and contracts by an appraisal district to the extent they can be made applicable, and all references to the municipality in that chapter mean the appraisal district. For purposes of applying Section 252.061, Local Government Code, to an appraisal district, any resident of the appraisal district may seek an injunction under that section. Sections 252.062 and 252.063, Local Government Code, apply to an officer or employee of an appraisal district in the same manner those sections apply to a municipal officer or employee.~~
~~Added by Acts 1981, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., p. 124, ch. 13, § 21, eff. Aug. 14, 1981. Amended by Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 42, eff. Sept. 1, 1987; Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 757, § 21, eff. Sept. 1, 1993; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 152, § 1, eff. July 1, 2003.~~

§ 6.12. Agricultural Appraisal Advisory Board

(a) The chief appraiser of each appraisal district shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the board of directors, an agricultural advisory board composed of three or more members as determined by the board.

(b) The agricultural advisory board members must be landowners of the district whose land qualifies for appraisal under Subchapter C, D, E, or H, Chapter 23,¹ and who have been residents of the district for at least five years.

(c) Members of the board serve for staggered terms of two years. In making the initial appointments of members of the agricultural advisory board the chief appraiser shall appoint for a term of one year one-half of the members, or if the number of members is an odd number, one fewer than a majority of the membership.

(d) The board shall meet at the call of the chief appraiser at least once a year.

(e) An employee or officer of an appraisal district may not be appointed and may not serve as a member of the agricultural advisory board.

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(f) A member of the agricultural advisory board is not entitled to compensation.

(g) The board shall advise the chief appraiser on the valuation and use of land that may be designated for agricultural use or that may be open space agricultural or timber land within the district.

Added by Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 274, § 1, eff. Aug. 28, 1989. Amended by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 631, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999; Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., ch. 228 (H.B. 361), § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2011.

¹ V.T.C.A., Tax Code §§ 23.41 et seq., 23.51 et seq., 23.71 et seq., or 23.9801 et seq.

~~§ 6.13. District Records~~

~~The preservation, microfilming, destruction, or other disposition of the records of each appraisal district is subject to the requirements of Subtitle C, Title 6, Local Government Code,¹ and rules adopted under that subtitle.~~

~~Added by Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 1248, § 67, eff. Sept. 1, 1989. Renumbered from V.T.C.A., Tax Code § 6.12 by Acts 1990, 71st Leg., 6th C.S., ch. 12, § 2(30), eff. Sept. 6, 1990.~~

~~¹ V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 201.001 et seq.~~

~~§ 6.14. Information Provided to Texas Legislative Council~~

~~(a) On the written request of the Texas Legislative Council, an appraisal district that maintains its appraisal records in electronic format shall provide a copy of the information or data maintained in the district's appraisal records to the council without charge.~~

~~(b) The appraisal district shall provide the requested information or data to the council as soon as practicable but not later than the 30th day after the date the request is received by the district.~~

~~(c) The information or data shall be provided in a form approved by the council.~~
Added by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 1585, § 4, eff. June 20, 1999.

~~§ 6.15. Ex Parte Communications; Penalty~~

~~(a) A member of the board of directors of an appraisal district commits an offense if the member directly or indirectly communicates with the chief appraiser on any matter relating to the appraisal of property by the appraisal district, except in:~~

~~(1) an open meeting of the appraisal district board of directors or another public forum; or~~

~~(2) a closed meeting of the board of directors held to consult with the board's attorney about pending litigation, at which the chief appraiser's presence is necessary for full communication between the board and the board's attorney.~~

~~(b) A chief appraiser commits an offense if the chief appraiser directly or indirectly communicates with a member of the board of directors of the appraisal district on any matter relating to the appraisal of property by the appraisal district, except in:~~

~~(1) an open meeting of the board of directors or another public forum; or~~

~~(2) a closed meeting of the board of directors held to consult with the board's attorney about pending litigation, at which the chief appraiser's presence is necessary for full communication between the board and the board's attorney.~~

~~(c) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to a routine communication between the chief appraiser and the county assessor-collector that relates to the administration of an appraisal roll, including a communication made in connection with the certification, correction, or collection of an account, regardless of whether the county assessor-collector was appointed to the board of directors of the appraisal district or serves as a nonvoting director.~~