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S.B. No. 413

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water
3 Development Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 6.052(a) and (b), Water Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

15 (2) wholly or partly own or lease land used in
16 connection with a business described by Subdivision (1) [must have
17 experience in the field of law or business].

18 (b) The governor shall make the appointments in such a
19 manner that the members:

24 (2) do not have any conflicts of interest prohibited

1 by state or federal law.

2 SECTION 2. Section [6.054](#), Water Code, is amended by adding
3 Subsection (e) to read as follows:

4 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2), a board member who
5 resided in a county with a population of less than 355,000 at the
6 time the member was appointed may not be removed on the ground that
7 the population of the county no longer meets that requirement.

8 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act relating to
9 the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water Development
10 Board do not affect the eligibility of a member of the board serving
11 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to
12 serve on the board for the term to which the member was appointed.
13 Not later than February 1, 2021, the governor shall appoint members
14 of the board as necessary to ensure that the composition of the
15 board complies with Section [6.052](#), Water Code, as amended by this
16 Act.

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.