

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of a person to be appointed to serve on
3 certain civil service commissions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.006, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(5), the
9 municipality's chief executive may reappoint a commission member
10 to consecutive terms. A commission member may not be reappointed to
11 more than a third consecutive term unless the member's
12 reappointment to a fourth or subsequent consecutive term is
13 confirmed by a two-thirds majority of all the members of the
14 municipality's governing body.

15 (c-2) Subsection (c)(5) does not prohibit the
16 municipality's chief executive from appointing a former commission
17 member to the commission if the only public office held by the
18 former member within the preceding three years is membership on:

19 (1) the commission; or

20 (2) the commission and the municipality's civil
21 service board for employees other than police officers and
22 firefighters through a joint appointment to the commission and
23 board.

24 (c-3) Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) do not apply to a

1 municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Tom Carlin

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 150 was passed by the House on April 13, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hamey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 150 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

17 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State