

Board of Tax Appeals Hearing Officers; HB 2240

HB 2240 repeals a prohibition enacted in 2014 on employees of the State Board of Tax Appeals (BOTA) being appointed by the Chief Hearing Officer of that body as hearing officers.

A second provision of the bill exempts from certain BOTA education requirements members who are state-certified general real property appraisers. Additional language clarifies that state-certified real property appraisers appointed to BOTA could immediately begin drawing their full salaries, removing them from a provision enacted in 2014 that does not allow members to be paid until the education requirements have been met.