

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

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

4 SECTION 1. Sections 455.004(a), (b), and (c),  
5 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

6 (a) A public transportation advisory committee consisting  
7 of nine [~~11~~] members shall:

8 (1) advise the commission on the needs and problems of  
9 the state's public transportation providers, including the methods  
10 for allocating state public transportation money;

11 (2) comment on rules involving public transportation  
12 during development of the rules and before the commission finally  
13 adopts the rules unless an emergency requires immediate commission  
14 action;

15 (3) advise the commission on the implementation of  
16 Chapter 461; [~~and~~]

17 (4) perform any other duty determined by the  
18 commission; and

19 (5) reflect the diversity of the state.

20 (b) The members [~~commission shall appoint members of the~~  
21 ~~advisory committee. The membership~~] of the committee shall be  
22 appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker  
23 of the house of representatives, who shall each appoint [~~include~~]:

24 (1) one member [~~four members~~] who represents

1 ~~represent~~ a diverse cross-section of public transportation  
2 providers;

3 (2) one member [~~three members~~] who represents  
4 ~~represent~~ a diverse cross-section of transportation users; and

5 (3) one member [~~three members~~] who represents  
6 ~~represent~~ the general public~~, and~~

7 [~~(4) one member with experience in the administration~~  
8 ~~of health and human services programs~~].

9 (c) A member serves at the pleasure of the officer who  
10 appointed the member [~~commission~~]. A member is not entitled to  
11 compensation for service on the committee but is entitled to  
12 reimbursement for reasonable expenses the member incurs in  
13 performing committee duties.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to the public  
15 transportation advisory committee does not affect the entitlement  
16 of a member serving on the committee immediately before the  
17 effective date of this Act to serve the remainder of the member's  
18 term. The first two members whose positions expire or become vacant  
19 may not be replaced.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2219 was passed by the House on April 24, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hamer  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2219 was passed by the Senate on May 14, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Grew  
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

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Governor

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