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AN ACT

relating to the appointment of a voting proxy by a legislative policy board member of a metropolitan planning organization.

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

SECTION 1. Section 472.031, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A legislative member of a policy board may only appoint a proxy under Subsection (a) who is:

(1) the legislative member's employee or staff member;

(2) a person related to the member within the second degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code, who is not required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code;

(3) another legislative member of the policy board; or

(4) a locally elected official.

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

David Swihart

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1339 was passed by the House on April 7, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1339 on May 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1339 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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