

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the membership of the Texas Military Preparedness
3 Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 436.051, Government Code, as renumbered
6 from Section 436.003, Government Code, by Section 3, Chapter 149,
7 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and Section
8 436.003, Government Code, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 1328,
9 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are reenacted
10 and amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 436.051. COMPOSITION; ELIGIBILITY. (a) The
12 commission is composed of:

13 (1) 13 [~~nine~~] public members, appointed by the
14 governor; and

15 (2) the following ex officio members:

16 (A) the chair of the committee of the Texas House
17 of Representatives that has primary jurisdiction of matters
18 concerning defense affairs and state-federal relations; and

19 (B) one member of the Texas Senate appointed by
20 the lieutenant governor.

21 (b) To be eligible for appointment as a public member to the
22 commission, a person must have demonstrated experience in economic
23 development, the defense industry, military installation
24 operation, environmental issues, finance, local government, or the

1 use of airspace or outer space for future military missions.

2 (c) Appointments to the commission shall be made without
3 regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or
4 national origin of the appointee.

5 SECTION 2. Section 436.052(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The 13 [~~nine~~] public members of the commission serve
8 staggered terms of six years with the terms of four or five
9 [~~one-third of the~~] members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered
10 year. A legislative member vacates the person's position on the
11 commission if the person ceases to be the chair of the applicable
12 legislative committee.

13 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than October 1, 2005, the governor
14 shall appoint the four additional public members of the Texas
15 Military Preparedness Commission as required by Section 436.051,
16 Government Code, as amended by this Act. The governor shall
17 appoint:

18 (1) one public member to serve a term expiring
19 February 1, 2007;

20 (2) one public member to serve a term expiring
21 February 1, 2009; and

22 (3) two public members to serve terms expiring
23 February 1, 2011.

24 (b) Until all of the members appointed under this section
25 have qualified for office, a quorum of the commission is a majority
26 of the number of members who have qualified for office.

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Cudde

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3163 was passed by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3163 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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