

1 is subject to the notice requirements applicable to other meetings.

2 (d) The notice of a telephone conference call or
3 videoconference meeting must specify all locations of the meeting
4 where a member of the board will participate. The notice must also
5 specify the physical location from which the presiding officer of
6 the board will preside. All locations must be open to the public
7 during the open portion of the meeting.

8 (e) Each part of a telephone conference call meeting that is
9 required to be open to the public shall be audible to the public at
10 the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the location
11 of the meeting and shall be tape recorded. The tape recording shall
12 be made available to the public.

13 (f) Each part of a videoconference meeting that is required
14 to be open to the public shall:

15 (1) be visible and audible to the public at all
16 locations specified in the notice of the meeting as the locations of
17 the meeting; and

18 (2) have two-way audio and video communications with
19 each participant in the meeting during the entire meeting.

20 (g) Without regard to whether a member of the board is
21 participating in a meeting from a remote location by
22 videoconference call, the board may allow a member of the public to
23 testify at a meeting from a remote location by videoconference
24 call. The board shall designate the location for public
25 participation in the notice of the meeting.

26 SECTION 3. (a) This Act does not affect the term of a member
27 of the board of directors serving on the effective date of this Act.

1 Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring on or after the
2 effective date of this Act must be appointed in accordance with
3 Section 3, Article 6550c-1, Revised Statutes, as amended by this
4 Act.

5 (b) Initial members appointed or elected to the board of
6 directors on or after the effective date of this Act shall, by
7 unanimous agreement or by lot, assign the lengths of the terms of
8 the members to meet the staggered two-year term requirement under
9 Section 3, Article 6550c-1, Revised Statutes, as amended by this
10 Act.

11 SECTION 4. This Act does not prohibit a person who is a
12 member of an intermunicipal commuter rail district board before the
13 effective date of this Act from being appointed as a member of the
14 board under the new composition of the board of an intermunicipal
15 commuter rail district if the person has the qualifications
16 required for the position under Article 6550c-1, Revised Statutes,
17 as amended by this Act.

18 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newburn
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 182 passed the Senate on March 17, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

Latsyn Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 182 passed the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 MAY 05

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RICK PERRY
Governor

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