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H.B. No. 101

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 101:

By: Ordaz C.S.H.B. No. 101

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the membership of the Texas Transportation Commission.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 201.051(b), Transportation Code, is
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 (b) The members shall be appointed to reflect the diverse
- 7 geographic regions and population groups of this state, including:
- 8 <u>(1) at least one [. One] member who</u> must reside in a
- 9 rural area and be a registered voter of a county with a population
- 10 of less than 150,000; and
- 11 (2) at least one member who:
- 12 (A) must reside and be a registered voter in a
- 13 county bordering the United Mexican States; and
- 14 (B) may not be the same member as described by
- 15 Subdivision (1).
- 16 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act in the
- 17 qualifications of members of the Texas Transportation Commission do
- 18 not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the commission
- 19 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to
- 20 serve for the remainder of the member's term. As the terms of
- 21 commission members expire, the governor shall appoint or reappoint
- 22 a member who has the qualifications required for a member under
- 23 Section 201.051, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.