

Amend CSSB 287 in Article 49 of the bill by inserting the following new SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the article accordingly:

SECTION 49._____. Chapter 651, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 651.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 651.009. DIVERSITY ON GOVERNING BODY. (a) In each case in which the governing body of a state board, commission, or other state agency that has statewide jurisdiction is appointed by the governor or another appointing authority, the governor or appointing authority shall ensure that, to the extent possible, the membership of the governing body reflects the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of this state.

(b) In the case of a governing body the membership of which is appointed by two or more appointing authorities, the appointing authorities shall coordinate their appointments, to the extent possible, as necessary to comply with Subsection (a).