

1-1 By: Baxter, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 1883  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2003;  
1-3 April 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Infrastructure Development and Security; May 14, 2003, reported  
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1883 By: Ogden

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the appointment of a voting proxy by a policy board  
1-11 member of a metropolitan planning organization.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 472, Transportation Code, is amended by  
1-14 adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

1-15 SUBCHAPTER D. METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

1-16 Sec. 472.031. POLICY BOARD. (a) A policy board of a  
1-17 metropolitan planning organization designated or redesignated  
1-18 under 23 U.S.C. Section 134 may provide in its bylaws for  
1-19 appointment of voting proxies by its members.

1-20 (b) A proxy appointed under Subsection (a):

1-21 (1) acts on behalf of and under the supervision of the  
1-22 policy board member who appointed the proxy;

1-23 (2) must be appointed in writing; and

1-24 (3) is authorized to vote for the policy board member  
1-25 who appointed the proxy to the extent the member has given the proxy  
1-26 the member's voting power.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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