

1-1 By: Lucio, Hinojosa S.B. No. 409
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1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the membership of the Texas Transportation Commission.
1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 201.051,
1-12 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The Texas Transportation Commission consists of five
1-14 [~~three~~] members appointed by the governor with the advice and
1-15 consent of the senate.

1-16 (b) Two members [~~One member~~] must reside in a rural area.

1-17 SECTION 2. Section 201.052, Transportation Code, is amended
1-18 to read as follows:

1-19 Sec. 201.052. TERMS. Members of the commission serve
1-20 staggered six-year terms, with the terms of either one or two
1-21 members [~~one member's term~~] expiring February 1 of each
1-22 odd-numbered year.

1-23 SECTION 3. Promptly after this Act takes effect, the
1-24 governor shall appoint two additional members to the Texas
1-25 Transportation Commission. Of those members, the governor shall
1-26 designate one to serve a term expiring February 1, 2007, and one to
1-27 serve a term expiring February 1, 2009.

1-28 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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