

1-1 By: Strama (Senate Sponsor - Barrientos) H.B. No. 1339
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2005;
1-3 April 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 11, 2005, reported
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 11, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1339 By: Barrientos

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

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

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 472.031, Transportation Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) A legislative member of a policy board may only appoint
1-16 a proxy under Subsection (a) who is:

1-17 (1) the legislative member's employee or staff member;

1-18 (2) a person related to the member within the second
1-19 degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter
1-20 573, Government Code, who is not required to register as a lobbyist
1-21 under Chapter 305, Government Code;

1-22 (3) another legislative member of the policy board; or

1-23 (4) a locally elected official.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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