

AN ACT

relating to term limitations for members of boards of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 451.506(b) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) An individual may not serve more than eight years on the same board and may not be appointed to a term for which service to the completion of the term would exceed this limitation. This subsection applies only to a board of an authority:

(1) in which the principal municipality has a population of more than 1.2 million or less than 300,000; or

(2) created before 1980 and in which the principal municipality has a population of less than 1.2 million[~~, or~~

~~[(3) confirmed before July 1, 1985, and in which the principal municipality has a population of less than 750,000].~~

(c) An individual may serve two terms as presiding officer under Section 451.502(e)(3), in addition to any service on the board before being appointed under that subsection. This subsection does not apply to an individual serving on the board of an authority described by Subsection (b) or an authority confirmed before July 1, 1985, and in which the principal municipality has a population of less than 750,000.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1815 was passed by the House on April 13, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1815 was passed by the Senate on April 28, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor