

1-1 By: Krusee, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Barrientos) H.B. No. 1815
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2005;
1-3 April 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; April 21, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 21, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

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

1-9 relating to term limitations for members of boards of certain
1-10 metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Sections 451.506(b) and (c), Transportation
1-13 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) An individual may not serve more than eight years on the
1-15 same board and may not be appointed to a term for which service to
1-16 the completion of the term would exceed this limitation. This
1-17 subsection applies only to a board of an authority:

1-18 (1) in which the principal municipality has a
1-19 population of more than 1.2 million or less than 300,000; or

1-20 (2) created before 1980 and in which the principal
1-21 municipality has a population of less than 1.2 million[~~or~~

1-22 [~~(3) confirmed before July 1, 1985, and in which the~~
1-23 ~~principal municipality has a population of less than 750,000].~~

1-24 (c) An individual may serve two terms as presiding officer
1-25 under Section 451.502(e)(3), in addition to any service on the
1-26 board before being appointed under that subsection. This
1-27 subsection does not apply to an individual serving on the board of
1-28 an authority described by Subsection (b) or an authority confirmed
1-29 before July 1, 1985, and in which the principal municipality has a
1-30 population of less than 750,000.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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