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H.B. No. 2654

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the terms of directors of a regional mobility authority.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 370.251(c) and (d), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) If permitted under the constitution of this state, directors [Directors] serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of no more than one-third of the directors expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year. If six-year terms are not permitted under the constitution, directors serve two-year terms, with the terms of not more than one-half of the directors expiring on February 1 of each year.

(d) If six-year terms are permitted under the constitution of this state, one [One] director appointed to the initial board of an authority by the commissioners court of a county shall be designated by the court to serve a term of two years and one director designated to serve a term of four years. If six-year terms are not permitted under the constitution, one director appointed to the initial board of an authority by the commissioners court of a county shall be designated by the court to serve a term of one year and one director designated to serve a term of two years.

If one or more directors are subsequently appointed to the board, the directors other than the subsequent appointees shall determine

1 the length of the appointees' terms, to comply with Subsection (c).

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