By: Krusee H.B. No. 2654

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the terms of directors of a regional mobility

3 authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 370.251(c) and (d), Transportation

6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

- 7 (c) If permitted under the constitution of this state,
- 8 <u>directors</u> [Directors] serve staggered six-year terms, with the
- 9 terms of no more than one-third of the directors expiring on
- 10 February 1 of each odd-numbered year. If six-year terms are not
- 11 permitted under the constitution, directors serve two-year terms,
- 12 with the terms of not more than one-half of the directors expiring
- on February 1 of each year.
- 14 (d) If six-year terms are permitted under the constitution
- of this state, one [One] director appointed to the initial board of
- 16 an authority by the commissioners court of a county shall be
- 17 designated by the court to serve a term of two years and one
- 18 director designated to serve a term of four years. <u>If six-year</u>
- 19 terms are not permitted under the constitution, one director
- 20 appointed to the initial board of an authority by the commissioners
- 21 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.
- 23 If one or more directors are subsequently appointed to the board,
- the directors other than the subsequent appointees shall determine

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- 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.