

1-1 By: Noriega (Senate Sponsor - Shapleigh) H.B. No. 3163
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 16, 2005, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the membership of the Texas Military Preparedness
1-10 Commission.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 436.051, Government Code, as renumbered
1-13 from Section 436.003, Government Code, by Section 3, Chapter 149,
1-14 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and Section
1-15 436.003, Government Code, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 1328,
1-16 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are reenacted
1-17 and amended to read as follows:

1-18 Sec. 436.051. COMPOSITION; ELIGIBILITY. (a) The
1-19 commission is composed of:

1-20 (1) 13 [~~nine~~] public members, appointed by the
1-21 governor; and

1-22 (2) the following ex officio members:

1-23 (A) the chair of the committee of the Texas House
1-24 of Representatives that has primary jurisdiction of matters
1-25 concerning defense affairs and state-federal relations; and

1-26 (B) one member of the Texas Senate appointed by
1-27 the lieutenant governor.

1-28 (b) To be eligible for appointment as a public member to the
1-29 commission, a person must have demonstrated experience in economic
1-30 development, the defense industry, military installation
1-31 operation, environmental issues, finance, local government, or the
1-32 use of airspace or outer space for future military missions.

1-33 (c) Appointments to the commission shall be made without
1-34 regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or
1-35 national origin of the appointee.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 436.052(a), Government Code, is amended
1-37 to read as follows:

1-38 (a) The 13 [~~nine~~] public members of the commission serve
1-39 staggered terms of six years with the terms of four or five
1-40 [~~one-third of the~~] members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered
1-41 year. A legislative member vacates the person's position on the
1-42 commission if the person ceases to be the chair of the applicable
1-43 legislative committee.

1-44 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than October 1, 2005, the governor
1-45 shall appoint the four additional public members of the Texas
1-46 Military Preparedness Commission as required by Section 436.051,
1-47 Government Code, as amended by this Act. The governor shall
1-48 appoint:

1-49 (1) one public member to serve a term expiring
1-50 February 1, 2007;

1-51 (2) one public member to serve a term expiring
1-52 February 1, 2009; and

1-53 (3) two public members to serve terms expiring
1-54 February 1, 2011.

1-55 (b) Until all of the members appointed under this section
1-56 have qualified for office, a quorum of the commission is a majority
1-57 of the number of members who have qualified for office.

1-58 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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