

Amend CSSB 11 as follows:

(1) Add an appropriately numbered Article to the bill to read as follows:

ARTICLE _____. PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES

SECTION _____. Sections 411.003(b), (c), and (d), Government Code are amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission is composed of five ~~[three]~~ citizens of this state appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Members must be selected because of their peculiar qualifications for the position ~~[-]~~ and must reflect the diverse geographic regions and population groups of this state. Appointments to the commission shall be made without regard to race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin. In making an appointment the governor shall consider, among other things, the person's knowledge of laws, experience in the enforcement of law, honesty, integrity, education, training, and executive ability.

(c) Members serve staggered six-year terms with the terms ~~[term]~~ of either one or two members ~~[member]~~ expiring January 1 of each even-numbered year.

(d) The governor shall designate one member of the commission as chairman of the commission to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor. The commission shall meet at the times and places specified by commission rule or at the call of the chairman ~~[or any two members]~~. The chairman shall oversee the preparation of an agenda for each meeting and ensure that a copy is provided to each member at least seven days before the meeting.

SECTION _____. Promptly after this article takes effect, the governor shall appoint two additional members to the Public Safety Commission. Of those members, the governor shall designate one to serve a term expiring January 1, 2010, and one to serve a term expiring January 1, 2012.

(2) Renumber the articles and sections of the bill appropriately.