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H.B. No. 107

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the adoption of a service plan change by a subregional  
3 board that governs a regional transportation authority consisting  
4 of one subregion.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 452.304, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) If the change in the plan provides for the addition of  
9 a fixed guideway route in the territory of the principal  
10 municipality, the governing body of the principal municipality  
11 shall adopt by official action and shall submit to the subregional  
12 board recommendations regarding the alignment of the fixed guideway  
13 route that the governing body considers necessary or advisable for  
14 the health, safety, and welfare of the owners of residential real  
15 property located adjacent to or near the proposed fixed guideway  
16 route and that minimize potential impacts on those properties. To  
17 the greatest extent possible, the subregional board shall  
18 incorporate the recommendations of the governing body in the plan.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.