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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

1 Amend Amendment No. ____ by McClendon to C.S.H.B. No. 300
2 (on page 323 of the Amendment Packet) as follows:

3 (1) Strike page 2, line 2, through page 12, line 8 of the
4 amendment.

5 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered items to the
6 amendment and renumber subsequent items of the amendment
7 accordingly:

8 () Strike SECTIONS 1.01 and 1.02 of Article 1 of the bill
9 (page 1, line 9, through page 2, line 24) and substitute the
10 following:

11 SECTION 1.01. Sections 201.051(a), (b), and (d),
12 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The Texas Transportation Commission consists of 15
14 ~~[five]~~ members, with 14 members elected from geographic
15 districts and one member elected at large ~~[appointed by the~~
16 ~~governor with the advice and consent of the senate]~~.

17 (b) The legislature shall, at its first regular session
18 after the publication of each United States decennial census,
19 reapportion the geographic districts described in Subsection

20 (a). The districts shall be substantially equal in population,
21 according to the most recent United States decennial census.

22 The legislature shall consider county lines, senatorial and
23 representative districts, and commissioners precincts in the
24 reapportionment process ~~[members shall be appointed to reflect~~
25 ~~the diverse geographic regions and population groups of this~~
26 ~~state. One member must reside in a rural area]~~.

27 (d) A ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (e), a]~~ person may
28 not serve ~~[is not eligible for appointment]~~ as a member of the
29 commission if the person or the person's spouse:

1 (1) is employed by or participates in the management
2 of a business entity or other organization that is regulated by
3 or receives funds from the department;

4 (2) directly or indirectly owns or controls more than
5 10 percent interest in a business entity or other organization
6 that is regulated by or receives funds from the department;

7 (3) uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible
8 goods, services, or funds from the department, other than
9 compensation or reimbursement authorized by law for commission
10 membership, attendance, or expenses; or

11 (4) is registered, certified, or licensed by the
12 department.

13 SECTION 1.02. Section 201.053(a), Transportation Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) The member of the commission elected at large is
16 ~~[governor periodically shall designate one commissioner as]~~ the
17 chair of the commission, who shall serve as presiding officer of
18 the commission.

19 () Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to
20 Article 1 of the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that
21 article as appropriate:

22 SECTION 1.____. Section 201.052, Transportation Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 201.052. TERMS. Members of the commission elected
25 from geographic districts serve two-year ~~[staggered six-year]~~
26 terms, and the member elected at large serves a four-year term.
27 The ~~[, with the]~~ terms of the ~~[either one or two]~~ members expire
28 January ~~[expiring February]~~ 1 of an ~~[each]~~ odd-numbered year.

29 SECTION 1.____. Section 52.092(c), Election Code, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (c) Statewide offices of the state government shall be
32 listed in the following order:

- 1 (1) governor;
- 2 (2) lieutenant governor;
- 3 (3) attorney general;
- 4 (4) comptroller of public accounts;
- 5 (5) commissioner of the General Land Office;
- 6 (6) commissioner of agriculture;
- 7 (7) transportation commission, chair;
- 8 (8) transportation commissioner;
- 9 (9) railroad commissioner;
- 10 (10) [~~+8~~] chief justice, supreme court;
- 11 (11) [~~+9~~] justice, supreme court;
- 12 (12) [~~+10~~] presiding judge, court of criminal
13 appeals;
- 14 (13) [~~+11~~] judge, court of criminal appeals.

15 SECTION 1.____. Sections 201.051(c) and (i), Transportation
16 Code, are repealed.

17 SECTION 1.____. (a) The legislature shall first apportion
18 the geographic districts described in Section 201.051(a),
19 Transportation Code, as amended by this article, at the 82nd
20 Legislature, Regular Session, 2011.

21 (b) The first members of the Texas Transportation
22 Commission elected under the changes in law made by this article
23 shall be elected at the general election held in November 2012
24 to serve for a term that begins January 1, 2013.

25 (c) Until the members of the Texas Transportation
26 Commission elected under this article take office, the governor
27 will continue to appoint members to the Texas Transportation
28 Commission and those members shall, unless otherwise removed as
29 provided by law, continue in office under the prior law that
30 governed the composition of the Texas Transportation Commission,
31 and that prior law is continued in effect for that purpose.