

Amend CSHB 300 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering the remaining ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SECTION _____.01. Sections 455.004(a), (b), and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A public transportation advisory committee consisting of nine [~~11~~] members shall:

(1) advise the commission on the needs and problems of the state's public transportation providers, including the methods for allocating state public transportation money;

(2) comment on rules involving public transportation during development of the rules and before the commission finally adopts the rules unless an emergency requires immediate commission action;

(3) advise the commission on the implementation of Chapter 461; [~~and~~]

(4) perform any other duty determined by the commission; and

(5) reflect the diversity of this state.

(b) The members [~~commission shall appoint members of the advisory committee. The membership~~] of the committee shall be appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall each appoint [~~include~~]:

(1) one member [~~four members~~] who represents [~~represent~~] a diverse cross-section of public transportation providers;

(2) one member [~~three members~~] who represents [~~represent~~] a diverse cross-section of transportation users; and

(3) one member [~~three members~~] who represents [~~represent~~] the general public[~~, and~~

~~[(4) one member with experience in the administration of health and human services programs].~~

(c) A member serves at the pleasure of the officer who appointed the member [~~commission~~]. A member is not entitled to compensation for service on the committee but is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses the member incurs in

performing committee duties.

SECTION _____.02. The change in law made by this article to the public transportation advisory committee does not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the committee immediately before the effective date of this Act to serve the remainder of the member's term. The first two members whose positions expire or become vacant may not be replaced.