

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.B. 1351  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Current law provides that members of the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms expiring in February of odd-numbered years.

C.S.S.B. 1351 amends current law relating to the terms of the members of the Texas Transportation Commission.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 201.052, Transportation Code, effective January 1, 2010, as follows:

Sec. 201.052. TERMS. Provides that members of the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) serve two-year terms, with the terms expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year. Deletes existing text providing that members of TTC serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of either one or two members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 201.052, Transportation Code, effective January 1, 2014, as follows:

Sec. 201.052. TERMS. Provides that TTC members serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of either one or two members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 3. Provides that the term of a member of TTC serving on December 31, 2010, expires on February 1, 2011.

SECTION 4. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2009.