

By: Phillips

H.B. No. 2219

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2219:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the public transportation advisory committee.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
4 SECTION 1. Sections 455.004(a), (b), and (c),
5 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:
6 (a) A public transportation advisory committee consisting
7 of nine [~~11~~] members shall:
8 (1) advise the commission on the needs and problems of
9 the state's public transportation providers, including the methods
10 for allocating state public transportation money;
11 (2) comment on rules involving public transportation
12 during development of the rules and before the commission finally
13 adopts the rules unless an emergency requires immediate commission
14 action;
15 (3) advise the commission on the implementation of
16 Chapter 461; and
17 (4) perform any other duty determined by the
18 commission.
19 (b) The members [~~commission shall appoint members of the~~
20 ~~advisory committee. The membership~~] of the committee shall be
21 appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker
22 of the house of representatives, who shall each appoint [~~include~~]:
23 (1) one member [~~four members~~] who represents
24 [~~represent~~] a diverse cross-section of public transportation

1 providers;

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

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

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

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

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to the public
14 transportation advisory committee does not affect the entitlement
15 of a member serving on the committee immediately before the
16 effective date of this Act to serve the remainder of the member's
17 term. The first two members whose positions expire or become vacant
18 may not be replaced.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.