

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 2219  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2009;  
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 11, 2009, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2009, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 455.004(a), (b), and (c),  
1-12 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A public transportation advisory committee consisting  
1-14 of nine [~~11~~] members shall:

1-15 (1) advise the commission on the needs and problems of  
1-16 the state's public transportation providers, including the methods  
1-17 for allocating state public transportation money;

1-18 (2) comment on rules involving public transportation  
1-19 during development of the rules and before the commission finally  
1-20 adopts the rules unless an emergency requires immediate commission  
1-21 action;

1-22 (3) advise the commission on the implementation of  
1-23 Chapter 461; [~~and~~]

1-24 (4) perform any other duty determined by the  
1-25 commission; and

1-26 (5) reflect the diversity of the state.

1-27 (b) ~~The members [commission shall appoint members of the~~  
1-28 ~~advisory committee. The membership] of the committee shall be~~  
1-29 ~~appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker~~  
1-30 ~~of the house of representatives, who shall each appoint [include]:~~

1-31 (1) one member [~~four members~~] who represents  
1-32 [~~represent~~] a diverse cross-section of public transportation  
1-33 providers;

1-34 (2) one member [~~three members~~] who represents  
1-35 [~~represent~~] a diverse cross-section of transportation users; and

1-36 (3) one member [~~three members~~] who represents  
1-37 [~~represent~~] the general public[; and

1-38 [~~(4) one member with experience in the administration~~  
1-39 ~~of health and human services programs].~~

1-40 (c) A member serves at the pleasure of the officer who  
1-41 appointed the member [~~commission~~]. A member is not entitled to  
1-42 compensation for service on the committee but is entitled to  
1-43 reimbursement for reasonable expenses the member incurs in  
1-44 performing committee duties.

1-45 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to the public  
1-46 transportation advisory committee does not affect the entitlement  
1-47 of a member serving on the committee immediately before the  
1-48 effective date of this Act to serve the remainder of the member's  
1-49 term. The first two members whose positions expire or become vacant  
1-50 may not be replaced.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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