

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1351
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; April 17, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 April 17, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1351 By: Carona

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the terms of the members of the Texas Transportation
1-11 Commission.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2010, Section 201.052,
1-14 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 201.052. TERMS. Members of the commission serve
1-16 two-year [~~staggered six-year~~] terms, with the terms [~~of either one~~
1-17 ~~or two members~~] expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

1-18 SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2014, Section 201.052,
1-19 Transportation Code, is reenacted to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 201.052. TERMS. Members of the commission serve
1-21 staggered six-year terms, with the terms of either one or two
1-22 members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

1-23 SECTION 3. The term of a member of the Texas Transportation
1-24 Commission serving on December 31, 2010, expires on February 1,
1-25 2011.

1-26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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