

1-1 By: Coleman (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 2160  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;  
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 19, 2011, reported adversely,  
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4,  
1-6 Nays 1; May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2160 By: West

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

1-10 relating to the governing bodies of certain local planning  
1-11 organizations.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 391.006, Local Government Code, is  
1-14 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to  
1-15 read as follows:

1-16 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), participating  
1-17 ~~[Participating]~~ governmental units may by joint agreement  
1-18 determine the number and qualifications of members of the governing  
1-19 body of a commission.

1-20 (c) The governing body of a commission of a region that is  
1-21 consistent with the geographic boundaries of a state planning  
1-22 region shall offer an ex officio, nonvoting membership on the  
1-23 governing body to a member of the legislature who represents a  
1-24 district located wholly or partly in the region of the commission.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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