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H.B. No. 417

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the aviation advisory committee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 21.003, Transportation Code, is amended
5 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
6 follows:

7 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), a [A] committee
8 member must have five years of successful experience as:

9 (1) an aircraft pilot;

10 (2) an aircraft facilities manager; or

11 (3) a fixed-base operator.

12 (b-1) One committee member must be a member of the Texas
13 commercial space flight industry. Subsection (b) does not apply to
14 a committee member appointed under this subsection.

15 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by Section
16 21.003(b-1), Transportation Code, as added by this Act, regarding
17 the qualifications of members of the aviation advisory committee
18 does not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the committee
19 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to
20 serve as a member of the committee for the remainder of the member's
21 term. The change in law applies only to a member appointed on or
22 after the effective date of this Act.

23 (b) The Texas Transportation Commission shall appoint the
24 committee member required by Section 21.003(b-1), Transportation

1 Code, as added by this Act, to fill the first vacancy that occurs on
2 the aviation advisory committee on or after the effective date of
3 this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.