

1-1 By: Geren, Capriglione (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2536
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Paxton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Ellis	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Patrick			X	
1-14 Uresti	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the composition of certain regional transportation
 1-20 authority subregional boards.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 452.541, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 452.541. BOARD MEMBERSHIP: RESIDENCY IN AUTHORITY.

1-25 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [A] member of a
 1-26 subregional board must be a qualified voter residing in the
 1-27 authority.

1-28 (b) An individual who does not reside in the authority may
 1-29 be appointed to the board under Section 452.562(c)(1) if the
 1-30 individual is a qualified voter of and resides in a municipality
 1-31 that:

1-32 (1) has entered into a contract with the authority to
 1-33 receive services; and

1-34 (2) has adopted a sales tax to participate in the
 1-35 funding of a transportation project being planned, developed, or
 1-36 operated by the authority.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 452.562, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-38 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
 1-39 follows:

1-40 (c) If Subsection (b) does not apply, the subregional board
 1-41 shall be appointed as follows:

1-42 (1) the commissioners court of the county of the
 1-43 principal municipality shall appoint at least one member to
 1-44 represent:

1-45 (A) the unincorporated areas and municipalities
 1-46 in the county that are not otherwise represented on the subregional
 1-47 board; and

1-48 (B) the municipalities that have entered into a
 1-49 contract with the authority to receive services; and

1-50 (2) the remaining members shall be apportioned to the
 1-51 municipalities confirmed as all or part of the subregion according
 1-52 to the ratio that the population of each unit of election bears to
 1-53 the total population of the area confirmed as the subregion.

1-54 (g) An elected officer of the state or a political
 1-55 subdivision of this state who is not prohibited by the Texas
 1-56 Constitution from serving on the board is eligible, as an
 1-57 additional duty of office, to serve on the board. An elected
 1-58 officer who is a board member is not entitled to receive
 1-59 compensation for serving as a member but is entitled to
 1-60 reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in performing
 1-61 duties as a member.

2-1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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