

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the Texas Military Preparedness
3 Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 436.051(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The commission is composed of:

8 (1) 13 public members, appointed by the governor; and

9 (2) the following ex officio members:

10 (A) the chair of the committee of the Texas House
11 of Representatives that has primary jurisdiction of matters
12 concerning defense affairs and military affairs; ~~and~~

13 (B) the chair of the committee of the Texas
14 Senate that has primary jurisdiction of matters concerning defense
15 affairs and military affairs; and

16 (C) the adjutant general.

17 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 436.052, Government Code,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 436.052. TERMS AND OFFICERS; EX OFFICIO MEMBERS;
20 DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE.

21 SECTION 3. Section 436.052, Government Code, is amended by
22 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
23 follows:

24 (a) The 13 public members of the commission serve staggered

1 terms of six years with the terms of four or five members expiring
2 February 1 of each odd-numbered year. A legislative member vacates
3 the person's position on the commission if the person ceases to be
4 the chair of the applicable legislative committee. The ex officio
5 member of the commission described by Section 436.051(a)(2)(C)
6 vacates the person's position on the commission if the person
7 ceases to hold the position that qualifies the person for service on
8 the commission.

9 (a-1) The ex officio member of the commission described by
10 Section 436.051(a)(2)(C) may designate a representative to serve on
11 the commission in the member's absence. A representative
12 designated under this subsection must be an officer or employee of
13 the state agency the ex officio member serves.

14 SECTION 4. Section 436.053, Government Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 436.053. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. (a) A public
17 member of the commission is not entitled to compensation but is
18 entitled to reimbursement, from commission funds, for the travel
19 expenses incurred by the member while conducting the business of
20 the commission, as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

21 (b) The entitlement of a legislative member to compensation
22 or reimbursement for travel expenses is governed by the law
23 applying to the member's service in that underlying position, and
24 any payments to the member shall be made from the appropriate funds
25 of the applicable house of the legislature.

26 (c) The entitlement of the ex officio member described by
27 Section 436.051(a)(2)(C) to compensation or to reimbursement for

1 travel expenses incurred while transacting commission business is
2 governed by the law that applies to the member's service in that
3 underlying position, and any payment to the member for either
4 purpose must be made from money that may be used for the purpose and
5 is available to the state agency that the member serves in that
6 underlying position.

7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1133 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1133 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor