

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend H.B. No. 1133
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
1-4 April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; May 8, 2015, reported
1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 8, 2015, sent
1-7 to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Burton	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Garcia	X			
1-14	Hall	X			
1-15	Lucio	X			
1-16	Rodríguez	X			

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

1-19 relating to the composition of the Texas Military Preparedness
1-20 Commission.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 436.051(a), Government Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The commission is composed of:

1-25 (1) 13 public members, appointed by the governor; and

1-26 (2) the following ex officio members:

1-27 (A) the chair of the committee of the Texas House
1-28 of Representatives that has primary jurisdiction of matters
1-29 concerning defense affairs and military affairs; ~~and~~

1-30 (B) the chair of the committee of the Texas
1-31 Senate that has primary jurisdiction of matters concerning defense
1-32 affairs and military affairs; and

1-33 (C) the adjutant general.

1-34 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 436.052, Government Code,
1-35 is amended to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 436.052. TERMS AND OFFICERS; EX OFFICIO MEMBERS;
1-37 DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE.

1-38 SECTION 3. Section 436.052, Government Code, is amended by
1-39 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
1-40 follows:

1-41 (a) The 13 public members of the commission serve staggered
1-42 terms of six years with the terms of four or five members expiring
1-43 February 1 of each odd-numbered year. A legislative member vacates
1-44 the person's position on the commission if the person ceases to be
1-45 the chair of the applicable legislative committee. The ex officio
1-46 member of the commission described by Section 436.051(a)(2)(C)
1-47 vacates the person's position on the commission if the person
1-48 ceases to hold the position that qualifies the person for service on
1-49 the commission.

1-50 (a-1) The ex officio member of the commission described by
1-51 Section 436.051(a)(2)(C) may designate a representative to serve on
1-52 the commission in the member's absence. A representative
1-53 designated under this subsection must be an officer or employee of
1-54 the state agency the ex officio member serves.

1-55 SECTION 4. Section 436.053, Government Code, is amended to
1-56 read as follows:

1-57 Sec. 436.053. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. (a) A public
1-58 member of the commission is not entitled to compensation but is
1-59 entitled to reimbursement, from commission funds, for the travel
1-60 expenses incurred by the member while conducting the business of
1-61 the commission, as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

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

(c) The entitlement of the ex officio member described by Section 436.051(a)(2)(C) to compensation or to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while transacting commission business is governed by the law that applies to the member's service in that underlying position, and any payment to the member for either purpose must be made from money that may be used for the purpose and is available to the state agency that the member serves in that underlying position.

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

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