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H.B. No. 1136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Transportation Safety and Access  
Advisory Committee.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
is amended by adding Section 201.6141 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.6141. TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AND ACCESS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE. (a) In this section, "committee" means the  
Transportation Safety and Access Advisory Committee created under  
this section.

(b) Section 2110.002, Government Code, does not apply to the  
committee. The committee is composed of a representative appointed  
by:

(1) AARP;

(2) the Texas chapter of the American Planning  
Association;

(3) the Texas chapter of the American Society of  
Landscape Architects;

(4) the Association of Texas Metropolitan Planning  
Organizations;

(5) the department;

(6) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

(7) the Department of State Health Services;

(8) an organization, selected by the department, that

1 represents bicyclists;

2 (9) an organization, selected by the department, that  
3 represents persons with disabilities;

4 (10) the Texas Association of Counties; and

5 (11) the Texas Municipal League.

6 (c) Not later than December 1, 2015, the department shall  
7 ensure that the representatives of the committee are appointed and  
8 call the first meeting of the committee.

9 (d) The committee shall study methods, including  
10 infrastructure additions such as sidewalks and bicycle lanes, the  
11 department can use to improve the safety and access of all users of  
12 state or federally funded transportation projects.

13 (e) Not later than September 1, 2016, the committee shall  
14 create and submit to the department a report on the methods  
15 described in Subsection (d).

16 (f) The committee is abolished and this section expires  
17 January 1, 2017.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.