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H.B. No. 2601

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to voting eligibility requirements for members of a  
3 metropolitan planning organization policy board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 472, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 472.036 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 472.036. POLICY BOARD MEMBER VOTING ELIGIBILITY IN  
8 CERTAIN COUNTIES. To be eligible to be a voting member of a  
9 metropolitan planning organization policy board that serves a  
10 county with a population of more than 1.7 million and in which more  
11 than 75 percent of the population resides in a single municipality,  
12 a member must be an elected official or a member of the board of a  
13 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Chapter 451.

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