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H.B. No. 2993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 455.004(b) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission shall appoint the members of the committee. The committee must include at least ~~[shall be appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall each appoint]:~~

(1) two members ~~[one member]~~ who represent ~~[represents]~~ a diverse cross-section of public transportation providers;

(2) two members ~~[one member]~~ who represent ~~[represents]~~ a diverse cross-section of transportation users; and

(3) two members ~~[one member]~~ who represent ~~[represents]~~ the general public.

(c) A member serves at the pleasure of the commission ~~[officer who appointed the member]~~. A member is not entitled to compensation for service on the committee but is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses the member incurs in performing committee duties.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.