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S.B. No. 1522

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the aviation advisory committee.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 21.003(a) and (b), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The aviation advisory committee consists of ~~six~~ members appointed by the commission to advise the commission and the department on aviation matters. The commission by rule shall determine the number of members of the committee.

(b) A majority of the members of the committee ~~member~~ must have five years of successful experience as:

- (1) an aircraft pilot;
- (2) an aircraft facilities manager; or
- (3) a fixed-base operator.

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2018, the Texas Transportation Commission shall adopt the rules required by Section 21.003(a), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.