

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the urban air mobility advisory committee.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 21, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 21.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.004. URBAN AIR MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a)

The commission shall appoint an advisory committee to assess current state law and any potential changes to state law that are needed to facilitate the development of urban air mobility operations and infrastructure in this state.

(b) The commission shall appoint to the advisory committee members to represent:

(1) diverse geographic regions of the state;

(2) state and local law enforcement;

(3) the urban air mobility industry;

(4) transportation experts;

(5) commercial airport representatives;

(6) vertical takeoff and landing operators;

(7) local governments; and

(8) the general public.

(c) The advisory committee shall:

(1) hold public hearings in locations across the state or via electronic means; and

1 (2) receive comments through an Internet website, by
2 mail, and by other methods, if appropriate.

3 (d) Not later than September 1, 2022, the advisory committee
4 shall report to the commission and to the members of the legislature
5 the committee's findings and recommendations on any changes to
6 state law that are needed to facilitate the development of urban air
7 mobility operations and infrastructure.

8 (e) The advisory committee is abolished and this section
9 expires January 1, 2023.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 763 passed the Senate on April 20, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 763 passed the House, with amendment, on May 11, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 110, Nays 33, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor