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S.B. No. 1592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the radiation advisory board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 401.015(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The radiation advisory board is composed of the following 18 members appointed by the governor:

(1) one representative from industry who is trained in nuclear physics, science, or nuclear engineering;

(2) one representative from labor;

(3) one representative from agriculture who is licensed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners;

(4) one representative from the insurance industry;

(5) one individual who is engaged in the use and application of nuclear physics in medicine and is certified by the American Board of Radiology or licensed by the Texas Medical Board under Chapter 602, Occupations Code;

(6) one hospital administrator;

(7) one individual licensed by the Texas Medical Board who specializes in nuclear medicine;

(8) one individual licensed by the Texas Medical Board who specializes in pathology;

(9) one individual licensed by the Texas Medical Board who specializes in radiology;

1           (10) one representative from the nuclear utility  
2 industry;

3           (11) one representative from the radioactive waste  
4 industry;

5           (12) one representative from the petroleum industry;

6           (13) one health physicist certified by the American  
7 Board of Health Physics;

8           (14) one individual licensed by the State Board of  
9 Dental Examiners;

10          (15) one representative from the uranium mining  
11 industry; and

12          (16) three representatives of the public.

13          SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
14 affect the entitlement of a member serving on the radiation  
15 advisory board immediately before the effective date of this Act to  
16 continue to serve for the remainder of the member's term. As the  
17 terms of members expire, the governor shall appoint or reappoint  
18 members who have the qualifications required by Section [401.015](#),  
19 Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

20          SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.