

1-1 By: Ortiz, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2622  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;  
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 17, 2007, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to eligibility of board members of certain rapid transit  
1-10 authorities to receive insurance benefits.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 451.519, Transportation  
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 451.519. BOARD MEMBERS: EXPENSES; PER DIEM;  
1-15 INSURANCE BENEFITS.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 451.519, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-17 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-18 (d) A board member of an authority in which the principal  
1-19 municipality has a population of less than 300,000 is eligible to  
1-20 participate in any health or other insurance benefit program  
1-21 offered to an employee of the authority as if the board member were  
1-22 an employee.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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