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H. B. No. 499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 455.004(c), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) Members serve for staggered terms of six years, with the  
7 terms of three members expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered  
8 year. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled in the same manner  
9 as the original appointment for that position [A member serves at  
10 the pleasure of the officer who appointed the member]. A member is  
11 not entitled to compensation for service on the committee but is  
12 entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses the member incurs  
13 in performing committee duties.

14 SECTION 2. (a) The terms of the public transportation  
15 advisory committee members serving on the effective date of this  
16 Act expire January 31, 2017.

17 (b) The governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the  
18 house of representatives each shall appoint three members to the  
19 committee, in accordance with Section [455.004](#), Transportation  
20 Code, as amended by this Act, for terms beginning February 1, 2017,  
21 with one member having a term expiring February 1, 2019, one member  
22 having a term expiring February 1, 2021, and one member having a  
23 term expiring February 1, 2023.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.