

1-1 By: Perry, Seliger S.B. No. 1474
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 24, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 19, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 19, 2021,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9 | <u>Nichols</u> | X | | |
| 1-10 | <u>Seliger</u> | X | | |
| 1-11 | <u>Alvarado</u> | X | | |
| 1-12 | <u>Blanco</u> | X | | |
| 1-13 | <u>Hancock</u> | X | | |
| 1-14 | <u>Hinojosa</u> | X | | |
| 1-15 | <u>Kolkhorst</u> | X | | |
| 1-16 | <u>Perry</u> | X | | |
| 1-17 | <u>West</u> | X | | |

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1474 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
1-24 is amended by adding Section 201.623 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 201.623. I-27 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) In this
1-26 section:

1-27 (1) "Advisory committee" means the I-27 Advisory
1-28 Committee established under this section.

1-29 (2) "Feasibility study" means the study on the
1-30 Ports-to-Plains Corridor conducted by the department as required by
1-31 Chapter 756 (H.B. 1079), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
1-32 Session, 2019.

1-33 (3) "Ports-to-Plains Corridor" means the highways
1-34 designated as the Ports-to-Plains Corridor under Section 225.069.

1-35 (b) The I-27 Advisory Committee is established to:

1-36 (1) provide the department with information on
1-37 concerns and interests along the Ports-to-Plains Corridor; and

1-38 (2) advise the department on transportation
1-39 improvements impacting the Ports-to-Plains Corridor.

1-40 (c) The advisory committee is composed of:

1-41 (1) 10 members, one of whom represents each of the
1-42 following counties and is the county judge of the county or an
1-43 elected county official or the administrator of the county road
1-44 department designated by the county judge of the county:

1-45 (A) Dallam County;

1-46 (B) Howard County;

1-47 (C) Lubbock County;

1-48 (D) Midland County;

1-49 (E) Moore County;

1-50 (F) Potter County;

1-51 (G) Sherman County;

1-52 (H) Tom Green County;

1-53 (I) Val Verde County; and

1-54 (J) Webb County;

1-55 (2) seven members, one of whom represents each of the
1-56 following municipalities and is the mayor of the municipality or
1-57 the city manager or an assistant city manager designated by the
1-58 mayor of the municipality:

1-59 (A) Amarillo;

1-60 (B) Big Spring;

2-1 (C) Del Rio;
2-2 (D) Laredo;
2-3 (E) Lubbock;
2-4 (F) Midland; and
2-5 (G) San Angelo;
2-6 (3) three members who are economic development
2-7 professionals, to be selected based on geographic segments that
2-8 were established for the feasibility study;
2-9 (4) one member who is a business representative from
2-10 the agriculture industry;
2-11 (5) one member who is a business representative from
2-12 the international trade industry; and
2-13 (6) one member who is a business representative from
2-14 the energy industry.
2-15 (d) The members of the advisory committee described by
2-16 Subsection (c)(2) shall appoint the members of the advisory
2-17 committee described by Subsections (c)(3), (4), (5), and (6) by
2-18 majority vote.
2-19 (e) An advisory committee member serves until the member:
2-20 (1) ceases to hold the underlying position that
2-21 qualifies the member for service on the committee; or
2-22 (2) resigns.
2-23 (f) A vacancy on the advisory committee is filled:
2-24 (1) for a vacancy for a position qualified under
2-25 Subsection (c)(1) or (2), by the person holding the elected
2-26 position vacated by the former member or another person designated
2-27 by the person holding the elected position vacated by the former
2-28 member, in accordance with Subsection (c)(1) or (2), as applicable;
2-29 and
2-30 (2) for a vacancy for a position described by
2-31 Subsection (c)(3), (4), (5), or (6), by majority vote of the
2-32 advisory committee members described by Subsection (c)(2).
2-33 (g) The advisory committee shall elect by majority vote of
2-34 the committee:
2-35 (1) a chair to serve as the committee's presiding
2-36 officer; and
2-37 (2) a vice-chair to serve as the committee's presiding
2-38 officer in the absence of the chair.
2-39 (h) The advisory committee shall meet at least twice each
2-40 state fiscal year and at such other times as requested by the
2-41 department or the chair. The advisory committee may meet remotely
2-42 or by teleconference as determined by the chair or the department.
2-43 (i) An advisory committee member is not entitled to receive
2-44 compensation for service on the committee or reimbursement for
2-45 expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as a member
2-46 of the committee.
2-47 (j) The commission may adopt rules to govern the operations
2-48 of the committee that are consistent with existing commission rules
2-49 and do not conflict with this section.
2-50 (k) All advisory committee meetings, whether remote or in
2-51 person, must be open to the public.
2-52 (l) Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the
2-53 advisory committee.
2-54 SECTION 2. (a) The members of the I-27 Advisory Committee
2-55 established under Section 201.623, Transportation Code, as added by
2-56 this Act, described by Section 201.623(c)(2), Transportation Code,
2-57 as added by this Act, shall make the appointments required by that
2-58 section not later than October 1, 2021.
2-59 (b) The I-27 Advisory Committee established under Section
2-60 201.623, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, shall meet on or
2-61 before the 30th day after the completion of appointments under
2-62 Subsection (a) of this section.
2-63 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-64 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-65 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-66 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-67 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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