

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Current law provides that members of the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms expiring in February of odd-numbered years.

As proposed, S.B. 1351 requires that members of TTC (member) be reappointed every two years and authorizes a member whose term expires to be reappointed to TTC only with the advice and consent of the Senate.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 201.052, Transportation Code, as follows:

Sec. 201.052. TERMS. (a) Creates this subsection from existing text. Provides that members of the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) serve two-year terms, with the terms expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year. Deletes existing text providing that members of TTC serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of either one or two members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(b) Authorizes a member of TTC whose term expires to be reappointed to TTC only with the advice and consent of the senate.

SECTION 2. Provides that the term of a member of TTC serving on December 31, 2010, expires on February 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. Effective date: January 1, 2010.