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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

5 Relating to the composition of governing boards of Regional

6 Planning Commissions.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 391.006, Local Government Code, is

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amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 391.006. GOVERNING BODY OF COMMISSION. (a) Except as

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provided by Subsections (c) and (d), participating governmental

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units may by joint agreement determine the number and

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qualifications of members of the governing body of a commission.

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(b) At least two-thirds of the members of a governing body

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of a commission must be elected officials of participating

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counties or municipalities.

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(c) The governing body of a commission of a region that is

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consistent with the geographic boundaries of a state planning

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region shall offer an ex officio, nonvoting membership on the

1 governing body to a member of the legislature who represents a
2 district located wholly or partly in the region of the
3 commission.

4 (d) A County with a population of more than 650,000 but
5 less than 850,000 according to the most recent federal decennial
6 census is entitled to appoint a member to the governing body of
7 a commission for that region.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it
9 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
10 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
11 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary
12 for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.