

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 310 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

**"§1501. Regional transit entities; training required of members**

**A. All members of a regional transit entity board shall receive and complete at least six hours of annual training beginning in the first year of taking office. The training shall be approved by the staff of the regional planning commission where the transit entity is located and shall include the duties, responsibilities, ethics, and substance of the position held or to be held.**

**B. The regional planning commission staff shall determine the eligibility of training sessions which meet the criteria related to these topics: transit planning, financing, operations, and design best practices; parliamentary procedure; public hearing procedure; cultural sensitivity; ethics; workforce and labor issues; public engagement; transit entity governance; and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.**

**C. Documentation of continuing education. Members shall document their attendance of training sessions in a written statement filed with the chief executive officer of the transit entity. Each statement shall identify the date of each program attended, its subject matter, location, sponsors, and the time spent in each program. The chief executive officer shall submit this documentation to the regional planning commission annually.**

**D. Removal of a member. Failure of a member to receive and complete the requisite number of training hours within the first year after the member takes office and annually thereafter or to file the statement required by Subsection C of this Section shall constitute a cause for removal of the member by the appointing body.**

**E. Validity of decisions. Failure of one or more members to receive and complete training required by this Section shall not effect, impact, or invalidate any decision of the board or commission."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "**B.**" to "**F.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "**C.**" to "**G.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13.