

(6) "District property" means all property the district owns or leases under a long-term lease.

(7) "System" means all of the commuter rail and intermodal facilities leased or owned by or operated on behalf of a district.

Sec. 2. CREATION OF COMMUTER RAIL DISTRICT. (a) A commuter rail district may be created to provide commuter rail service to counties along the Texas-Mexico border.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may create a commuter rail district on adoption of an order favoring the creation.

Sec. 3. BOARD. (a) A district is governed by a board of directors. The board is responsible for the management, operation, and control of the district.

(b) The board is composed of five members. The county judge appoints one member and each county commissioner appoints one member. Each member serves a term of four years. The board may provide for the staggering of the terms of its members.

(c) The members of the board shall elect one member as presiding officer. The presiding officer may select another member to preside in the absence of the presiding officer.

(d) The presiding officer shall call at least one meeting of