

1 Amendments to §206.94 extend the expiration date of the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation
2 Advisory Committee (MVIRAC) by four (4) years to July 7, 2027.

3 Amendments to §206.95 extend the expiration date of the Motor Carrier Regulation Advisory
4 Committee (MCRAC) by four (4) years to July 7, 2027.

5 Amendments to §206.96 extend the expiration date of the Vehicle Titles and Registration Advisory
6 Committee by four (4) years to July 7, 2027.

7 Amendments to §206.97 extend the expiration date of the Consumer Protection Advisory
8 Committee (CPAC) by four (4) years to July 7, 2027, expand the scope of CPAC to include the scope from
9 the Customer Service Advisory Committee (CSAC) to maximize efficiencies and expertise concerning
10 consumer protection and customer service topics, and rename the combined advisory committee as the
11 Customer Service and Protection Advisory Committee (CSPAC).

12 The repeal of §206.98 is necessary because the specific work that CSAC was formed to undertake
13 will be performed by the combined CSPAC going forward.

14 **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS.**

15 No comments on the proposed amendments were received.

16 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY.** The department adopts amendments to §§206.94-206.97 and the repeal of
17 §206.98 under Transportation Code §1002.001, which provides the board of the Texas Department of
18 Motor Vehicles (board) with the authority to adopt rules that are necessary and appropriate to implement
19 the powers and duties of the department. In addition, the department adopts amendments to §206.97
20 under Transportation Code §643.155, which authorizes the department to adopt rules to govern the
21 operations of the rules advisory committee under §643.155. Transportation Code §1001.031 authorizes
22 the department to establish advisory committees to make recommendations to the board and the
23 executive director. Transportation Code §643.155 requires the department to establish a rules advisory

1 committee to examine rules that are adopted under Transportation Code §643.153(a) and (b) and to make
2 recommendations to the department on modernizing and streamlining the rules. Government Code
3 §2110.005 requires a state agency to establish by rule for each advisory committee the purpose and tasks
4 of the committee and how the committee will report to the agency. Government Code §2110.008 requires
5 the agency to establish the duration of advisory committees by rule, including a date in rule on which the
6 advisory committee will be abolished.

7 **CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE.**

8 Transportation Code §643.155 and §1001.031; and Government Code §2110.005 and §2110.008.

9 **TEXT.**

10 **SUBCHAPTER E. ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

11 **43 TAC §§206.94 - 206.97**

12 §206.94. Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Advisory Committee (MVIRAC).

13 (a) The MVIRAC is created to make recommendations, as requested by the department and
14 board, on topics related to regulation of the motor vehicle industry.

15 (b) The MVIRAC shall comply with the requirements of §206.93 of this title (relating to Advisory
16 Committee Operations and Procedures).

17 (c) The MVIRAC shall expire on July 7, 2027.

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19 §206.95. Motor Carrier Regulation Advisory Committee (MCRAC).

20 (a) The MCRAC is created to make recommendations, as requested by the department and
21 board, on topics related to motor carrier registration and motor carrier regulation.

22 (b) The MCRAC shall comply with the requirements of §206.93 of this title (relating to Advisory
23 Committee Operations and Procedures).

1 (c) The MCRAC shall expire on July 7, 2027.

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3 §206.96. Vehicle Titles and Registration Advisory Committee (VTRAC).

4 (a) The VTRAC is created to make recommendations, as requested by the department and
5 board, on topics related to vehicle titles and registration.

6 (b) The VTRAC shall comply with the requirements of §206.93 of this title (relating to Advisory
7 Committee Operations and Procedures).

8 (c) The VTRAC shall expire on July 7, 2027.

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10 §206.97. Customer Service and Protection Advisory Committee (CSPAC).

11 (a) The CSPAC is created to make recommendations, as requested by the department and
12 board, on the following:

13 (1) investigation and enforcement issues, including: vehicle titles and registration fraud;
14 lemon law; the warranty performance program; and various other topics affecting consumers; and

15 (2) topics related to improving and enhancing customer service by the department,
16 including, but not limited to the following: infrastructure; new customer service initiatives; policy and
17 process improvements; and technology.

18 (b) The CSPAC shall comply with the requirements of §206.93 of this title (relating to Advisory
19 Committee Operations and Procedures).

20 (c) The CSPAC shall expire on July 7, 2027.

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2 **CERTIFICATION.** The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the proposal and found it to be
3 within the state agency's legal authority to adopt.

4 Filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on April 13, 2023.

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