ı	ADDPTION OF
2	SUBCHAPTER E. ADVISORY COMMITTEES
3	§§206.94-206.97
4	REPEAL OF
5	43 TAC §206.98
6	INTRODUCTION. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (department) adopts amendments to 43 TAC
7	§§206.94-206.97 concerning Advisory Committees. The department adopts §§206.94-206.97 without
8	changes to the proposed text as published in the December 23, 2022, issue of the Texas Register (47
9	TexReg 8520). In conjunction with this adoption, the department is adopting the repeal of §206.98,
10	concerning the Customer Service Advisory Committee (CSAC), which is also published in this issue of the
11	Texas Register. The rules will not be republished.
12	REASONED JUSTIFICATION. The amendments and repeal are necessary to implement the Sunset Advisory
13	Commission's adopted recommendation 1.7 in the Staff Report with Final Results, revised June 2019. The
14	Sunset Advisory Commission recommended that the Department establish advisory committees to
15	provide expertise for rulemaking and other issues, and to adopt rules regarding standard committee
16	structure and operating criteria. The report also recommended the department establish advisory
17	committees to provide expertise for rulemaking related to motor vehicle and carrier regulation, vehicle
18	title and registration, consumer protection, and customer service. The amendments are necessary to
19	extend the expiration date for four (4) advisory committees, to expand the scope of the Consumer
20	Protection Advisory Committee (CPAC) to include the scope of work from the Customer Service Advisory
21	Committee (CSAC), and to rename the combined advisory committee as the Customer Service and
22	Protection Advisory Committee (CSPAC).

- Amendments to §206.94 extend the expiration date of the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation

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

 Committee (MCRAC) by four (4) years to July 7, 2027.

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

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

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

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS.

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No comments on the proposed amendments were received.

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

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

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

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

- (a) The MCRAC is created to make recommendations, as requested by the department and 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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CERTIFICATION. The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the proposal and found it to be
 within the state agency's legal authority to adopt.
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