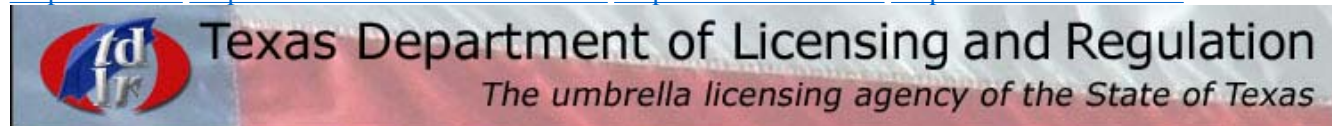


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The Weather Modification Advisory Committee consists of five members who assist the TDLR staff in evaluating applications for Texas weather modification licenses and permits. The Committee was first established with enactment of the Texas Weather Modification Act of 1967. Members are appointed by the Texas Commission on Licensing and Regulation and represent diverse geographic and professional interests within Texas. Historically, Committee membership has consistently represented occupational interests such as business, law, ranching, farming, engineering, and atmospheric science.

The Committee conducts public meetings on a quarterly basis, with most meetings held in Austin, to consider various weather modification concerns. Members do not receive any honorarium.

Frank Reilly, originally appointed to the Committee in 1996 and now serving as Presiding Officer, is a partner in a law firm, Potts & Reilly LLP, based in Austin.

Everett Deschner, appointed to the Committee in 2001, is a retired engineer. He serves as the Committee's Vice Presiding Officer.

Don Parrish, who farms in Yoakum County near Plains, was appointed in 2005 to the Committee. He is on the Board of Directors of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

William Dillard, appointed in 2005, is Vice President of the First State Bank in Uvalde. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Texas Rain Enhancement Association.

Gary Foster is the newest Committee member, appointed in August 2007. He ranches near Sterling City and serves on the Board of Directors of the Sterling County Underground Water Conservation District.

James (Pat) Nance, appointed in January 2007 and a long-time operations and resource manager for the U. S. Air Force, now works as an instructor and facilitator for the Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center.

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