

CHAPTER 189

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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189.01 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Commission" means the transportation commission.

(2) "Department" means the department of transportation.

(3) "Secretary" means the secretary of transportation.

History: 1977 c. 29

189.02 Transportation commission; powers and duties. (1) The commission may adopt rules to govern its proceedings and to regulate the mode and manner of hearings.

(2) The commission may employ staff, including hearing examiners.

(3) The commission may administer oaths, subpoena witnesses and documents or other physical evidence, take testimony and cause the taking of depositions.

(4) Any hearing granted by the department pursuant to a request therefor under s. 227.064 shall be conducted before the transportation commission which shall decide the matter.

(5) Decisions of the commission are subject to judicial review under ch. 227.

(6) The secretary may request the commission to hold hearings and advise the secretary on transportation plans, policies, goals, priorities and programs, including such hearings as may be required for highway, airport or other transportation location matters.

(7) The secretary may by rule provide for administrative appellate review by the commission of determinations of the department in areas specified by the secretary. In areas where such administrative appellate review is provided, recourse thereto shall be a condition precedent to judicial review under ch. 227.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (1)

189.03 Transportation plans. In performing its duties and making its decisions the commission may consider transportation plans, policies, or other documents if they are admitted into evidence. A party may conduct cross-examinations reasonably required for a full and true disclosure of the facts.

History: 1977 c. 29.

189.05 Transportation commission decisions. The transportation commission shall cause its principal decisions to be reproduced, indexed, and bound and made available to the public on an annual or other basis, and shall maintain such advance sheet service as is necessary to inform the public of its principal decisions. All decisions of the commission shall be maintained in an archive, separate from the commission's case files or dockets, and shall be indexed by subject matter, in a manner sufficient to permit reasonable access by the public to all decisions of the commission.

History: 1977 c. 29