

House Bill 458

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 16 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 administration of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety, so as to create the Commercial  
3 Transportation Advisory Committee; to provide for purposes and membership; to provide  
4 for terms of office and voting privileges; to provide for meetings and agendas; to provide for  
5 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 16 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administration  
10 of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety, is amended by inserting a new Code Section  
11 40-16-8, immediately following Code Section 40-16-7, to read as follows:

12 "40-16-8.

13 (a) There shall be established, within the department, the Governor's Commercial  
14 Transportation Advisory Committee. The purpose of this committee is to advise the  
15 Governor on all laws, regulations, rules, and other matters related to the operation within  
16 this state of motor carriers, including private carriers, as defined in Code Section 46-1-1.  
17 The committee shall also serve as a forum for representatives of the motor carrier industry  
18 to meet with representatives of the various state agencies responsible for the oversight,  
19 enforcement, taxation, and regulation of the commercial transportation industry.

20 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

21 (1) The commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety or his or her designee,  
22 who shall chair the committee;

23 (2) The commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or his or her designee;

24 (3) The commissioner of the Department of Transportation or his or her designee;

25 (4) The commissioner of the Department of Revenue or his or her designee;

26 (5) The Speaker of the House or his or her designee;

- 1 (6) The chairperson of the House Transportation Committee;  
2 (7) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate or his or her designee;  
3 (8) The chairperson of the Senate Transportation Committee;  
4 (9) The president of the Georgia Motor Trucking Association or his or her designee;  
5 (10) Five industry representatives appointed by the Governor; and  
6 (11) The Governor or his or her designee who shall serve ex officio.
- 7 (c) Each member of the committee shall serve until replaced. All members of the  
8 committee shall have equal voting privileges on all matters brought before the committee.  
9 The committee shall meet at least three times per year at a date and time set by the  
10 chairperson. The chairperson shall prepare an agenda for each meeting and shall distribute  
11 the agenda for each meeting at least 20 days prior to the date of the meeting."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
14 without such approval.

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.