

Representatives Smith of the 13th et al. move to amend the Senate substitute to SB 270 by striking "To" on line 1 on page 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Transportation Board, so as to provide a procedure for removing a member from the board; to"

By renumbering Sections 1 through 7 as Sections 2 through 8, respectively.

By adding a new Section 1 to read as follows:

**"SECTION 1.**

Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Transportation Board, is amended by striking subsection (b) of Code Section 32-2-20, relating to the composition of the State Transportation Board, and inserting in its place the following:

'(b) Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of five years and until his or her successor is duly elected and certified. The member of the board from each congressional district shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such congressional district, meeting in caucus at the regular session of the General Assembly immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of each such board member. Said caucus shall be called at the state capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate within the first ten days of the convening of the General Assembly in regular session by mailing to the members of the General Assembly who are affected written notice at least four days before the caucus, which notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of said caucus. Within 15 days after each such election, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall jointly transmit a certificate of such election to the Secretary of State who, upon receipt thereof, shall immediately issue his or her commission thereon, with the great seal of the state affixed thereto. A member of the board may be a subject of a recall vote if a petition for removal is signed by 20 percent of the members of the General Assembly whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within the congressional district of the member. The removal from office shall be voted upon at a specially called meeting of the caucus, such meeting to be called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate. By a vote of a majority of the members, the legislative caucus may remove the board member and fill the vacancy in the manner provided for in subsection (c) of this

Code section. At a minimum of ten days prior to the meeting of the caucus, the board member who is the subject of the recall election shall be provided in writing a recall notice that shall include the reasons for the recall. The board member shall also be informed in the recall notice that an opportunity will be given to be heard in person or by counsel and to present witnesses to the legislative caucus prior to the recall vote."

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