

House Bill 1589

By: Representative Jones of the 46th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the State Transportation Board, so as to change the terms of members of the
3 board; to provide for a term for the chairperson of the board; to provide for related matters;
4 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

11 "(b) Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of ~~five~~ two years and until his or her
12 successor is duly elected and certified. The member of the board from each congressional
13 district shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives
14 and Senate whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such
15 congressional district, meeting in caucus at the regular session of the General Assembly
16 immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of each such board member.
17 Said caucus shall be called at the state capitol by the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives and the President of the Senate within the first ten days of the convening
19 of the General Assembly in regular session by mailing to the members of the General
20 Assembly who are affected written notice at least four days before the caucus, which notice
21 shall state the time, place, and purpose of said caucus. Within 15 days after each such
22 election, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall jointly transmit a
23 certificate of such election to the Secretary of State who, upon receipt thereof, shall
24 immediately issue his or her commission thereon, with the great seal of the state affixed
25 thereto."

