

Senate Bill 505

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd, Williams of the 19th, Douglas of the 17th, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 composition, terms, and election of members of the State Transportation Board, so as to limit
3 membership on the board to one five-year term; to provide for related matters; to provide for
4 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 Code Section 32-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 composition, terms, and election of members of the State Transportation Board, is amended
9 by revising subsection (b) as follows:

10 "(b) Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of five years and until his or her
11 successor is duly elected and certified. No person shall be elected to serve more than one
12 five-year term. The member of the board from each congressional district shall be elected
13 by a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate whose
14 respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such congressional district,
15 meeting in caucus at the regular session of the General Assembly immediately preceding
16 the expiration of the term of office of each such board member. Said caucus shall be called
17 at the state capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the
18 Senate within the first ten days of the convening of the General Assembly in regular
19 session by mailing to the members of the General Assembly who are affected written
20 notice at least four days before the caucus, which notice shall state the time, place, and
21 purpose of said caucus. Within 15 days after each such election, the Speaker of the House
22 and the President of the Senate shall jointly transmit a certificate of such election to the
23 Secretary of State who, upon receipt thereof, shall immediately issue his or her commission
24 thereon, with the great seal of the state affixed thereto."

25 **SECTION 2.**

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

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.