

Senate Bill 217

By: Senator Beach of the 21st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 composition of the State Transportation Board, qualifications of members, terms of office,
3 manner of selection of members, filling of vacancies, officers, meetings, and compensation
4 of members, so as to provide for authority of the board to hire professional staff and clerical
5 personnel; to provide for certain reporting to the board by the director of governmental
6 affairs employed by the Department of Transportation; to provide for related matters; to
7 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 32-2-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to composition of
11 the State Transportation Board, qualifications of members, terms of office, manner of
12 selection of members, filling of vacancies, officers, meetings, and compensation of members,
13 is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

14 "(d) The board shall, by majority vote of those members present and voting at regular
15 sessions, elect from their number a chairman and vice-chairman who shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the board. In like manner, the board shall also elect a secretary, who need not
17 necessarily be a member of the board, and who shall also serve at the pleasure of the board.
18 The board shall be authorized to employ such professional and clerical personnel as may
19 be necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the board. Any such personnel
20 shall report to the board and shall be subject to dismissal by the board. The director of
21 governmental affairs employed by the department shall report to the board on any
22 legislation introduced by the General Assembly during any regular or special legislative
23 session which has the potential to affect the powers or responsibilities of the board."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.