

HB 1049 -- Transportation

Sponsor: Dixon

This bill changes the laws regarding transportation. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Eliminates the position of Transportation Inspector General for the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight;

(2) Allows the Chair and Vice Chair of the Highways and Transportation Commission the option to rotate positions. Currently, the vice chair is required to assume the position of chair when the chair's one-year term expires;

(3) Repeals the provisions regarding the joint committee's approval of special license plates and returns it to the General Assembly through legislation; and

(4) Requires every fiscal note accompanying a bill regarding the establishment of a specialty license plate to state whether or not the proposed legislation has been evaluated by the Department of Revenue, to include a copy of the organization's application, and to specifically state whether or not the organization has the required number of potential applicants and has paid the required application fee.