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HOUSE BILL NO. 717

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 33.1-56.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to designation of high-occupancy toll lanes.*

Patron—McQuigg

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 33.1-56.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 33.1-56.2. Designation of HOT lanes.

The Board may designate one or more lanes of any highway, including lanes that may previously have been designated HOV lanes under § 33.1-46.2, in the interstate system of highways, primary system of highways, or national highway system, or any portion thereof, as high-occupancy toll lanes, or HOT lanes. In making HOT lanes designations, the Board shall also specify the high-occupancy requirement and conditions for use of such HOT lanes, or may authorize the Commissioner to make such determination consistent with the terms of a comprehensive agreement executed pursuant to § 56-566. The high-occupancy requirement for a HOT lanes facility constructed or operated as a result of the Public-Private Transportation Act (§ 56-556 et seq.) shall not be less than three. *No portion of any highway designated by the Board as HOV lanes prior to January 1, 2006, shall be designated as HOT lanes.*

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