

Members of the Transportation Committee:

HB 6818 should be killed and proceed no further. Any type of toll system is an inefficient and wasteful driving taxation method.

The initial and ongoing overhead expenses for facilities, equipment, and administration reduce the revenue that might be collected. If there is a genuine need for additional funds, and there is a tamper proof way to be sure those funds will only be used for transportation, then an existing taxing method should be used...eg: registration fees, license fees, etc. The establishment of a new taxing system absolutely must not be done, especially the driving tax known as tolls.

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