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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS Local Legislation Rules

- 1. A quorum of the Committee shall be (4).
- 2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon order of the Chair.
- 3. Signatures from a majority of Senators whose districts include all or a portion of the geographical area of the political subdivision affected by the local legislation are required to pass Committee. In the case of a tie, Senate Rule 3-2.2 (a) will control.
- 4. The Chair shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
- 5. The Chair shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittee for study. Recommendations of said subcommittee findings shall be reported to the Full Committee at such times as shall be designated by the Chair.
- 6. The Chair shall not vote unless the Committee is equally divided or unless the vote, if given in the minority, will make the equal division.
- 7. Any member(s) of the Committee who disagrees with the majority report shall have the privilege to file a minority report.
- 8. Notification of receipt of a local bill will be made to the Senator(s) in the district concerned.
- 9. All local legislation will remain with the Chair and the assigned staff person to the Committee, and may be acted upon after receipt of a written request from the Senator(s) in the district concerned for the bill to be placed on the Local Consent Calendar.
- 10. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
- 11. The Secretary of the Committee will have a copy of the rules entered into the minutes of the Committee.

February 10, 2007

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

HB 93 - Bainbridge, City of; provide new charter Bulloch (11th) DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, 37th Chairman

February 13, 2007

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

SB 90 - City of Hampton Public Facilities Authority; outstanding debt/contracts; local governing authority of Henry County
 Douglas (17th)

 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

<u>HB 206</u> - Probate and Magistrate Courts of Clinch County; same judge; January 1, 2009; provide
Goggans (7th)
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, 37th Chairman

February 14, 2007

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

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HB 211 – Tift County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize Carter (13<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 212 - Tifton, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize Carter (13th)
DO PASS

<u>SB 52</u> - DeKalb County; authority of chief executive officer to preside over meetings of the county commission; change provisions

Adelman (42nd) Butler (55th) Henson (41st) Jones (10th) Ramsey (43rd) Thompson (5th) Weber (40th) DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, 37th Chairman

February 20, 2007

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

SB 126 - Decatur County School Building Authority; create Bulloch (11th)
DO PASS

<u>HB 190</u> - State Court of Mitchell County; full-time judge; provide Bulloch (11th)

Meyer von Bremen (12th)

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, 37th Chairman

February 21, 2007

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

<u>SB 107</u> - Richmond County, State Court of; change second division's jurisdiction; create third division of state court.

Tarver (22nd)
Powell (23rd)

DO PASS

<u>HB 223</u> - Carroll County; sales tax; educational purposes distribution; provide method

Seabaugh (28th) Hamrick (30th)

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, 37th Chairman

February 27, 2007

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SB 158 - Gwinnett Judicial Circuit; salary supplements for the judges; change
provisions
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Balfour (9<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40^{th})
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 186 - City of Homerville Water and Sewer Authority; create
        Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 266 - Camden County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 320 - Columbus, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Harbison (15<sup>th</sup>)
       Harp (29<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 341 - St. Marys, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Wiles, 37<sup>th</sup>
Chairman
/s/ Daniel Kosinski
Recording Secretary
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February 28, 2007

DO PASS

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{SB~209} \text{ - Augusta Judicial Circuit; judges of Superior Court; supplement; change provisions} \\ \text{ Tarver } (22^{nd}) \\ \text{ Powell } (23^{rd}) \\ \text{ Whitehead } (24^{th}) \\ DO~PASS \\ \\ \underline{HB~371} \text{ - Flowery Branch, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize} \\ \text{ Hawkins } (49^{th}) \end{array}$

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, 37th Chairman

March 1, 2007

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SB 46 - Cook County; board of education; compensation of board members; change
provision
        Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
        Golden (8<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 147 - Gwinnett County Storm-water Authority; create
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Balfour (9<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40^{th})
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 149 - Probate Court of Floyd County; office of judge; nonpartisan elections
        Smith (52<sup>nd</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 231 - Norcross, City of; authorize to exercise all redevelopment/other powers:
provide for a referendum
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
Chairman
/s/ Daniel Kosinski
Recording Secretary
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March 19, 2007

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SB 152 - Clarkesville, City of; change corporate limits
       Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 227 - Clarkesville, City of; new charter
       Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 242 - Chattooga County; provide homestead exemption; based on income for
certain residents
       Mullis (53<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
SB 244 - Tallulah Falls, Town of; town council; quorum, voting and special
meetings; change provisions
       Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 247 - Cobb County, State Court of; change compensation of judges
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
        Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 248 - Cobb County, State Court of; change compensation of solicitor-general
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
SB 261 - Tybee Island, City of; council terms/qualifications for office
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
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SB 269 - St. Marys, City of; vacany of any elected office; provide for certain declarations $Champman\ (3^{rd})$ DO PASS Respectfully submitted, /s/ John Wiles (37th) Chairman /s/ Daniel Kosinski Recording Secretary

March 27, 2007

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SB 302 - Forest Park, City of; authorize to exercise all redevelopment/other powers;
provide referendum
        Davenport (44<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 306 - Greater Fulton Water Authority Act; provide for definitions;
powers/duties
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
        Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 312 - Superior Court of Fulton County; judges; increase amount of supplement
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
        Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 215 - State Court of Athens-Clarke County; office of the clerk; repeal provisions
        Cowsert (46<sup>th</sup>)
        Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 345 - Miller County; board of education members; change selection method
        Bulloch (11<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 388 - Jeff Davis County; create board of elections; provisions
       Williams (19<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 403 - Cherokee County Parks and Recreation Authority; repeal Act
       Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
       Murphy (27<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 411 - Brunswick, City of; commission candidate nominations; change certain
provisions
       Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 473 - Banks County; board of commissioners; change compensation
       Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 483 - Lilburn, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
       Balfour (9<sup>th</sup>)
       Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 623 - Cobb Judicial Circuit; superior court judges; provide supplement
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 573 - Lyons, City of; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption
       Williams (19<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
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 $\underline{\text{HB }574}$ - Vidalia, City of; ad valorem tax; school district; provide homestead exemption

Williams (19th)

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles (37th) Chairman

March 28, 2007

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SB 301 - Fulton County Industrial District; create; prohibit governing authority
from levying any tax for educational purposes
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
       Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
SB 303 - Forsyth County; Board of Education; increase the per diem expense
allowance; chairperson/board members
        Murphy (27<sup>th</sup>)
        Pearson (51<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 308 - DeKalb County; board of education members; change compensation
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Jones (10<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40<sup>th</sup>)
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
        Ramsey (43<sup>rd</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
SB 309 - Jefferson County, State Court of; compensation of the judge/solicitor-
general of the court; change provisions
        Powell (23<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 310 - Jefferson County; sheriff; compensation; change provisions
        Powell (23<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
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SB 311 - Burke County; sheriff; change compensation
       Powell (23<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 364 - Conyers, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Ramsey (43<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 409 - Darien, City of; annexation of certain property; provide
        Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 459 - Rockdale Judicial Circuit; judges; compensation supplement; change
amount
       Douglas (17<sup>th</sup>)
       Ramsey (43<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 477 - Richland, City of; new charter; reincorporate and provide
       Hooks (14<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 496 - Arlington, City of; provide new charter
       Bulloch (11<sup>th</sup>)
       Meyer con Bremen (12<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 506 – Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit; Superior Court Judges; compensation
supplement; change amount
       Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
       Jones (10<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40^{th})
       Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
       Ramsev (43<sup>rd</sup>)
       Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 508 – Rockdale County State Court; salary of the judge; change provisions
       Douglas (17<sup>th</sup>)
       Ramsev (43<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 643 – Oakwood, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 644 - Oakwood, City of; provide new charter
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 645 - City of Oakwood Community Improvement District Act; enact
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 657 - Stone Mountain, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 679 - Coweta County Water and Sewerage Authority; terms of members;
change
       Seabaugh (28<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
Chairman
/s/ Daniel Kosinski
Recording Secretary
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March 29, 2007

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SB 298 - Pulaski County; office of probate judge; nonpartisan elections
       Tolleson (20<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 316 - Newton County; ad valorem taxes; school district maintenance/operations
purposes; provide homestead exemption
       Douglas (17<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
SB 317 - Columbia County; authorize to exercise all redevelopment/other powers
       Whitehead (24<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 234 - Greene County; board of elections and registration; create
       Grant (25<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 312 - Braselton, Town of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
       Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 315 - Town of Braselton Community Improvement District Act; enact
       Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
       Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
       Hawkins (49<sup>th)</sup>
DO PASS
HB 406 - Cordele, City of; Crisp County Board of Education; change compensation
       Carter (13<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 465 - Atlanta, City of; district board member appointment; change provision
        Jones (10<sup>th</sup>)
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
        Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
        Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 499 - Chatham County; certain judges; change compensation
        Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
        Thomas (2^{nd})
DO PASS
HB 537 - Cobb County State Court; clerk and chief deputy clerk; change
compensation
        Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
        Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Thompson (33^{rd})
        Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 538 - Cobb County; tax collector and receiver offices; certain employees; change
compensation
        Stoner (6^{th})
        Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
        Wiles (37<sup>th)</sup>
DO PASS
HB 600 - Cobb County Probate Court; chief investigator and others; change
compensation
        Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
        Rogers (21st)
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
        Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 621 - Cobb County Probate Court; judge and clerk; change compensation
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 624 - Cobb County; Board of Commissioners; change compensation
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 632 - Woodstock, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide
homestead exemption
       Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
HB 633 - Woodstock, City of; ad valorem tax; city purposes; provide homestead
exemption
       Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Wiles, (37<sup>th</sup>)
Chairman
/s/ Daniel Kosinski
Recording Secretary
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March 30, 2007

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SB 31 - Port Wentworth, City of; provide city council districts; definitions and
inclusions
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
       Thomas (2^{nd})
DO PASS
SB 314 - Bibb County Board of Tax Assessors; no person serving within the
preceding 12 months shall be eligible to serve as an employee
       Staton (18<sup>th</sup>)
       Brown (26<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 319 - Riverdale, City of; authorize to exercise all redevelopment/other powers
       Seav (34<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 320 - Albany, City of; authorize to exercise all redevelopment/other powers
       Mever von Bremen (12<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 482 - Bryan County; county surveyor; abolish office
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 513 - Eastern Judicial Circuit; salary of chief judge; provide additional
supplement
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
       Thomas (2^{nd})
DO PASS
HB 543 - Effingham County Industrial Development Authority; subject to county
zoning ordinances: provide
       Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 555 - Clinch County; board of elections and registration; create
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 580 - Pierce County; Board of Education; members; salary and expenses;
provide
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 582 - Lanier County; probate judge serves as chief magistrate; January 1, 2009;
provide
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
HB 588 - Maysville, City of; provide new charter
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
       Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 601 - Jackson County; new commissioner districts; provisions
       Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 615 - Bulloch County; coroner; compensation and expenses; change certain
provisions
       Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 635 - Forest Park, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Davenport (44<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 647 - Kennesaw, City of; corporate city limits; change provisions
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 666 - Joint Board of Elections and Registration of Lamar County; create
       Chance (16<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 675 - Greene County; certain officials; county health insurance program;
provisions
       Grant (25<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 677 - Carroll County; advisory referendum election; county manager;
provisions
       Seabaugh (28<sup>th</sup>)
       Hamrick (30<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 680 - Douglas, City of; municipal elections; provisions
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 681 - Ambrose, City of; municipal elections; provisions
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 682 - Nicholls, City of; city and municipal elections; provisions
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 683 - Broxton, City of; municipal elections; provisions
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 684 - Dawson County; Board of Education; compensation; provisions
       Pearson (51<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 694 - Franklin-Heard County Water Authority; quorum; unanimous vote;
provide
       Seabaugh (28<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 705 - Board of Elections and Registration of Effingham County; create
       Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 706 - Effingham County; county surveyor; abolish elected office; provide
appointment
       Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 501 - Hiawassee, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide
homestead exemption
       Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
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HB 502 - Towns County School District; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

Schaefer (50th)

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

<u>HB 509</u> - Young Harris, City of; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption Schaefer (50th)

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

HB 575 - Santa Claus, City of; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption Williams (19th)

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

HB 576 - Vidalia, City of; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption Williams (19th)

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

HB 693 - Heard County; school district taxes; citizens age 65 or older; increase homestead exemption

Seabaugh (28th)

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

April 10, 2007

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

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HB 273 - Oconee County; Board of Commissioners; member terms; provide
Cowsert (46<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

HB 690 - Cook County; Magistrate Court; chief magistrate; provisions
Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
Golden (8<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS

HB 696 - Alamo, City of; provide new charter
Williams (19<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS

HB 731 - Carnesville, City of; corporate limits; change
Schaefer (50<sup>th</sup>)
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Respectfully submitted,

DO PASS

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

April 11, 2007

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HB 191 - Colquitt County Board of Education; nonpartisan elections; provide
        Bulloch (11<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 349 - Colquitt County; State Court judge; practice of law; prohibit
        Bulloch (11<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 511 - Gordon County; board of commissioners; districts; change description
        Smith (52<sup>nd</sup>)
        Thomas (54<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 533 - Gwinnett County Merit System Act; enact
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Balfour (9<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40<sup>th</sup>)
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 697 - Jackson County; board of county commissioners; change voting by
chairperson
        Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
        Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 700 - DeKalb County; county budget; certain constitutional officers; provide
exemption
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Jones (10<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40^{th})
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
        Ramsey (43<sup>rd</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 702 - Pine Lake, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 723 - Charlton County; board of education districts; change provisions
        Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 724 - Charlton County; commissioner districts; change provisions
        Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 728 - Effingham County; Board of Commissioners; provisions
        Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 736 - Winterville, City of; charter; provisions
        Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 743 - Satilla Regional Water and Sewer Authority; member selection; revise
        Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 755 - East Point, City of; provide new charter
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 756 - Bacon County; board of education; provisions
        Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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 $\underline{HB~757}$ - Bacon County; board of elections and registration; create Goggans (7^{th})

DO PASS

<u>HB 758</u> - Bacon County; Board of Commissioners; provisions Goggans (7th)

DO PASS

 $\underline{HB~784}$ - Riverdale, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize Seay (34^{th}) Davenport (44^{th})

DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

 $\underline{\text{HB 727}}$ - Towns County; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption Schaefer (50^{th})

DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

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April 13, 2007
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HB 553 - Augusta-Richmond County Commission; members; election and terms;
provide
       Tarver (22<sup>nd</sup>)
       Powell (23<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 554 - Richmond County Civil Court; marshal; election and terms; provide
       Tarver (22<sup>nd</sup>)
       Powell (23<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 616 - McIntosh County; county manager; provide
       Chapman (3<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 660 - Peach County; board of elections and registration; create
       Hooks (14<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 688 - Hancock County; Board of Education; member terms; change provisions
       Grant (25<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 738 - Jones County; Board of Commissioners; compensation of members;
change provisions
       Staton (18<sup>th</sup>)
       Grant (25<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 775 - Hall County; Board of Commissioners; expense allowance; change
provisions
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 782 - Appalachian Judicial Circuit; investigators make arrests; provide
       Pearson (51<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

April 16, 2007

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SB 322 - Floyd County; board of education; provide compensation of the members
       Smith (52<sup>nd</sup>)
DO PASS
SB 323 - Loganville, City of; exercise all redevelopment/other powers; provide
referendum
       Balfour (9<sup>th</sup>)
       Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
       Cowsert (46<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 325 - Waycross and Ware County Industrial Development Authority; revenue
bonds issuance; change certain provisions
       Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
HB 523 - City of Johns Creek Public Buildings and Facilities Authority; create
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 524 - City of Johns Creek Parks and Recreation Authority; create
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 748 - Suwanee, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
HB 783 - Gilmer County; Board of Commissioners; provisions
       Pearson (51<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

April 19, 2007

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HB 480 - Norcross, City of; manager-council government; change to
       Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 761 - Harris County; coroner; fix compensation
       Harp (29<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 753 - Bloomingdale, City of; franchise contracts; change certain provisions
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 547 - Duluth, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 766 - Muscogee County School District; public works construction; provisions
       Harp (29<sup>th</sup>)
       Harbison (15<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 813 - City of Milton Parks and Recreation Authority Act; enact
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 809 - City of Milton Public Buildings and Facilities Authority Act; enact
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 812 - Roswell, City of; corporate limits; change
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 810 - Milton, City of; corporate limits; change
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 811 - Milton, City of; mayor and council members; provisions
       Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
       Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 804 - South Georgia Regional Information Technology Authority Act; enact
       Bulloch (11<sup>th</sup>)
       Meyer von Bremen (12<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 762 - Upson County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
       Hooks (14<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 767 - Liberty County; ad valorem tax; homestead exemption; define certain
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
       Williams (19<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
HB 768 - Liberty County School District; ad valorem tax; homestead exemption;
define certain term
       Williams (19<sup>th</sup>)
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
HB 764 - Payne, City of; create and establish new charter
       Brown (26<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 799 - Statesboro, City of; corporate limits; change
       Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 808 - Georgetown-Quitman County; conflict of laws; change provisions
       Meter von Bremen (12<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 827 - Pickens County; board of elections and registration; change provisions
 Pearson (51st)
 DO PASS
 HB 796 - Albany, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
 Meyer von Bremen (12th)
 DO PASS
 HB 788 - Harris County; ad valorem tax; homestead exemption; residents 65 or older; change qualifications
 Harp (29th)
 DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

April 20, 2007

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SB 325 - Atlanta, City of; ad valorem taxes; homestead exemption; increase the
amount of such exemption
       Jones (10<sup>th</sup>)
       Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
       Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
       Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
       Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
       Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 362 - Garden City, City of; mayor and city council; council president election;
provide
       Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)
       Thomas (2^{nd})
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
HB 488 - Milner, City of; mayor and council members; election; change certain
provisions
       Chance (16<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 539 - Cobb County; Board of Education; school attendance zones; revise
procedures
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 685 - Burke County; Board of Education; compensation; change provisions
       Powell (23<sup>rd</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 687 - Unincorporated DeKalb County Community Improvement District Act;
redefine certain term
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40<sup>th</sup>)
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
        Ramsey (43<sup>rd</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 698 - Cartersville, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE
HB 701 - Marietta, City of; public school system; board; provide compensation
        Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
        Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
        Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 708 - Dallas, City of; certain officials; provisions
        Hamrick (30<sup>th</sup>)
        Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 712 - DeKalb County; require school uniforms; provide nonbinding advisory
referendum
        Thompson (5<sup>th</sup>)
        Jones (10<sup>th</sup>)
        Weber (40^{th})
        Henson (41<sup>st</sup>)
        Adelman (42<sup>nd</sup>)
        Ramsev (43<sup>rd</sup>)
        Butler (55<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY AMENDMENT
HB 725 - South Fulton, City of; territory description; change provisions
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY AMENDMENT
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HB 733 - Fulton County; Board of Education; members; provide salaries
        Hill (32^{nd})
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
        Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 734 - Fulton County; community improvement districts; redefine certain term
        Hill (32^{nd})
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
        Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)
        Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)
        Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)
        Shafer (48<sup>th</sup>)
        Moody (56<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 749 - Sugar Hill, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 763 - Soperton, City of; annex certain tracts or parcels of land; provisions
        Hill (4<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 769 - Dacula, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 772 - Paulding County Facilities and Technology Authority; create
        Hamrick (30<sup>th</sup>)
        Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 773 - Paulding County; board of elections and registration; create
        Hamrick (30<sup>th</sup>)
        Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 780 - Cobb County; superior court; deputy clerk; change compensation
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21<sup>st</sup>)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
        Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 786 - Polk County; Board of Education; members; provide compensation
       Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 787 - Polk County Water Authority; member reappointment; change certain
provisions
       Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 792 - City of Canton Community Improvement District Act; enact
       Murphy (27<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 805 - Buchanan, City of; provide new charter
       Heath (31<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 806 - Waycross, City of; corporate limits; change
        Goggans (7<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 807 - Auburn, City of; certain areas not included; provide
       Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
       Hudgens (47<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 814 - Cobb County Commission on Children and Youth; re-create
       Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
       Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
       Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
       Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
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HB 819 - Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority; members and chairperson;
provide pay increase
        Stoner (6<sup>th</sup>)
        Rogers (21st)
       Hill (32<sup>nd</sup>)
        Thompson (33<sup>rd</sup>)
        Wiles (37<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 824 - Warner Robins, City of; real property disposition; change provisions
        Hooks (14<sup>th</sup>)
       Staton (18<sup>th</sup>)
        Tolleson (20<sup>th</sup>)
        Brown (26<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 830 - Buford, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
        Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>)
       Hawkins (49<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 834 - Forsyth County Civil Service System Act; application; exempt certain
employees
       Murphy (27<sup>th</sup>)
        Pearson (51<sup>st</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 847 - Oconee County; Board of Commissioners; members; provisions
        Cowsert (46<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS
HB 618 - Union City, City of; ad valorem tax; 65 years or older; provide homestead
exemption
        Reed (35<sup>th</sup>)
DO PASS BY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
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$\underline{HB\ 771}$ - Buchanan, City of; ad valorem tax; residents 65 or over; provide homestead exemption

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Wiles, (37th) Chairman

Mr. Bob Ewing Secretary of the Senate 353 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee (Local Legislation) is returning the following Senate and House Bills and Resolutions:

SB 262	HB 801
SB 321	HB 803
SB 324	HB 817
HB 103	HB 818
HB 331	HB 820
HB 402	HB 821
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HB 530	
HB 552	
HB 664	
HB 689	
HB 703	
HB 704	
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Respectfully,

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/s/ Danny Kosinski Recording Secretary Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee