

2009 SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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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 Rules 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 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.

## LOCAL BILLS

February 17, 2009

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 114](#) – Newborn, Town of; provide new charter  
Holt, 112<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

February 18, 2009

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 265](#) – Rhine, Town of: provide new charter; change name to City of Rhine; provide Pruet, 144<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 66](#) – Meriwether County Board of Education; stagger the terms which board members are elected  
Harp, 29<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

February 24, 2009

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 176](#) –Roswell, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize Geisinger, 48<sup>th</sup>, Jones, 46<sup>th</sup>, Willard, 49<sup>th</sup>, Martin, 47<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

February 25, 2009

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 373](#) – Forsyth County; Board of Education; election of members; provisions  
Hamilton, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Knox, 24<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 378](#) – Forsyth County; Board of Commissioners; elections; provisions  
Hamilton, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Knox, 24<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 154](#) – Superior Court of the Coweta Judicial Circuit; judges; change supplemental  
salaries  
Harp, 29<sup>th</sup>, Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

February 26, 2009

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 366](#) – Metter-Candler County Airport Authority; minimum meeting requirements; modify provisions  
Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 383](#) – Bulloch County; board of elections and registration; create  
Lane, 158<sup>th</sup>, Burns, 157<sup>th</sup>, Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 384](#) – Maysville, Town of; councilmembers; change terms  
Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>, Harden, 28<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 3, 2009

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 178](#) – Glynn County; ad valorem tax; county purposes; homestead exemption; provisions  
Keen, 179<sup>th</sup>, Lane, 167<sup>th</sup>, Hill, 180<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 179](#) – Glynn County; ad valorem tax; school district; homestead exemption; provisions  
Keen, 179<sup>th</sup>, Lane, 167<sup>th</sup>, Hill, 180<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 4, 2009

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 437](#) – Warren County; probate court judge serve as; chief magistrate; provide Hudson, 124<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[SB 183](#) – Locust Grove, City of; authorize governing authority to levy an excise tax; provide Douglas, 17<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 9, 2009

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 563](#) – Randolph County; Board of Education; organization and officers; provisions Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 191](#) – Stone Mountain, City of; provide new charter; incorporation, boundaries, and powers  
Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTION

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 12, 2009

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 630](#) – Harlem, City of; mayor counted in a quorum; provisions  
Anderson, 117<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 678](#) – Talbot County; board of elections and registration; create  
Buckner, 130<sup>th</sup>, Cheokas, 134<sup>th</sup>, James, 135<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson,  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 17, 2009

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 534](#) – Newton County; Industrial Development Authority; rights and privileges; provide  
Holt, 112<sup>th</sup>, Collins, 95<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 584](#) – Mitchell County; vehicle registration period; specify  
Powell, 171<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 626](#) – Dawson County; levy and excise tax; authorize  
Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 638](#) –Helen, City of; levy and excise tax; authorize  
Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 657](#) – Candler County Board of Commissioners; authority of board; change  
Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 660](#) – Candler County; Board of Commissioners; advisory referendum; provisions  
Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 682](#) – Byron, City of; city administrator; provide  
Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 258](#) – Snellville, City of; voting powers of the mayor; change provisions  
Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS AS AMENDED

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 19, 2009

The following 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 98](#) – Athens-Clarke County Unified Government; membership; provisions  
Heard, 114<sup>th</sup>, McKillip, 115<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 113<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 434](#) – Athens-Clarke County Unified Government; ad valorem tax; school district; provide  
McKillip, 115<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard, 114<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 449](#) – Clarke County; ad valorem tax; school district; provide homestead exemption  
McKillip, 115<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard, 114<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 496](#) – City of Woodstock Community Improvement District Act of 2009; enact  
Hill, 21<sup>st</sup>, Byrd, 20<sup>th</sup>, Jerguson, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Hamilton, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 564](#) – Nicholson, City of; incorporation; provide  
McCall, 30<sup>th</sup>, Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 577](#) – Bryan County; Board of Education; compensation of members; provide  
Lane, 158<sup>th</sup>, Stephens, 164<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 588](#) – Broxton, City of; filling vacancies; revise method  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 589](#) – Pearson, City of; filling vacancies; revise method  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 590](#) – Ambrose, City of; filling vacancies; revise method  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 592](#) – Nicholls, Town of; filling vacancies; revise manner  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 594](#) – Willacoochee, City of; filling vacancies; revise method  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 596](#) – Woodstock, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Hill, 21<sup>st</sup>, Hamilton, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jerguson, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Byrd, 20<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 670](#) – Clayton-Rabun County; Water and Sewer Authority; membership; provisions  
Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 685](#) – Manchester Public Utilities Authority Act; enact  
Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>, James, 135<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 687](#) – Henry County; Board of Elections and Registration; membership; provide  
Davis, 109<sup>th</sup>, Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup>, Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup>, Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>, Mosby, 90<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 688](#) – Henry County; Magistrate Court; chief magistrate; provide  
Davis, 109<sup>th</sup>, Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>, Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup>, Mosby, 90<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 689](#) – Henry County; State Court; solicitor-general; provide  
Davis, 109<sup>th</sup>, Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup>, Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup>, Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>, Mosby, 90<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 264](#) – Superior Court of Jasper County; appointment of a clerk of the magistrate court  
Grant, 25<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 265](#) – Public Facilities Authority of the City of Milledgeville and Baldwin County  
Act  
Grant, 25<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 23, 2009

The following 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 319](#) – Douglasville, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize  
Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>, Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup>, Brooks, 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 322](#) – Douglas County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize  
Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>, Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup>, Brooks, 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 633](#) – Alpharetta, City of; ad valorem Taxes; municipal purposes; increase homestead exemption  
Martin, 47<sup>th</sup>, Jones, 46<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 701](#) – Americus and Sumter County Hospital Authority; members; provide  
Cheokas, 134<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 261](#) – St Mary, City of; ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 266](#) – Kingsland, City of; ad valorem taxes; homestead exemption; municipal purposes  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 267](#) – Woodbine, City of; ad valorem taxes; homestead exemption; municipal purpose  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 268](#) – Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission; immunity for commission and its officers, agents and employees  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 269](#) – Brantley County School District; ad valorem taxes for educational purposes; homestead exemption  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 270](#) – Brantley County; ad valorem taxes; homestead exemption  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 25, 2009

The following 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 297](#) – Garden City, City of; create new charter  
Bryant, 160<sup>th</sup>, Stephens, 164<sup>th</sup>, Carter, 159<sup>th</sup>, Stephens, 161<sup>st</sup>, Gordon, 162<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 459](#) – Fulton County; Board of Education; system for pensions and retirement pay; provisions  
Fludd, 66<sup>th</sup>, Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>, Willard, 49<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson, 52<sup>nd</sup>, Jones, 44<sup>th</sup>, Ashe, 56<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 721](#) – Ochlocknee, Town of; provide new charter  
Keown, 173<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 737](#) – Norman Park, City of; provide new charter  
Houston, 170<sup>th</sup>, Powell, 171<sup>st</sup>, Rynders, 152<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 752](#) – Pulaski, Town of; number of councilmembers; reduce  
Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 754](#) – Oak Park, Town of; municipal court; provision  
Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>, Morris, 155<sup>th</sup>, Jackson, 142<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 263](#) – Rockdale County Probate Court; compensation of judge; change provisions  
Ramsey, 43<sup>rd</sup>, Douglas, 17<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 274](#) – Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia; provide municipal court judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis  
Harp, 29<sup>th</sup>, Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 26, 2009

The following 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 629](#) – Tybee Island, City of; four-year, staggered terms; provide Day, 163<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 632](#) – White County; levy an excise tax; authorize Collins, 27<sup>th</sup>, Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>, Austin, 10<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 666](#) – Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority; composition of authority; change certain  
Channell, 116<sup>th</sup>, Hudson, 124<sup>th</sup>, Parham, 141<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 696](#) – St. Marys Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; addition members; provide  
Hill, 180<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 712](#) – Warner Robbins, City of; levy and excise tax; authorize O’Neal, 146<sup>th</sup>, Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 147<sup>th</sup>, Talton, 145<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 713](#) – Perry, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize O’Neal, 146<sup>th</sup>, Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 147<sup>th</sup>, Talton, 145<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 728](#) – Greene County Airport Authority; reimbursement of members; change Channell, 116<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 757](#) – Glennville, City of; corporate limits of city; change Barnard, 166<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 30, 2009

The following 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 386](#) – Pierce County; board of elections and registration; members; provisions  
Williams, 178<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 541](#) – Tennille, City of; provide new charter  
Jackson, 142<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 591](#) – Douglas, City of; filling vacancies; revise  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 593](#) – Denton, City of; filling vacancies; revise  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 711](#) – Toombs County; board of elections and registration; create  
Morris, 155<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 723](#) – Columbia County; members of board of elections; revise term limitations  
Anderson, 117<sup>th</sup>, Harbin, 118<sup>th</sup>, Sims, 119<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 726](#) – Johnson County; reapportion or redistrict; provide  
Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>, Jackson, 142<sup>nd</sup>, Porter, 143<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 734](#) – Waycross, City of; citizens' right to address city commissioners; provide  
Hatfield, 177<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 735](#) – Ware County; citizens’ right to address commissioners; provide  
Hatfield, 177<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 741](#) – Washington County Public Facilities Authority Act; enact  
Jackson, 142<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 745](#) – Dublin, City of; corporate limits of city; change  
Porter, 143<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 751](#) – Wilcox County Board of Education; staggered terms for members; provisions  
Pruett, 144<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 755](#) – Telfair County; Board of Commissioners; districts; provisions  
Roberts, 154<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 756](#) – Lowndes County Board of Commissioners; powers and composition;  
provisions  
Shaw, 176<sup>th</sup>, Carter, 175<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 763](#) – Bacon County Board of Commissioners; give chairperson a vote in event of  
tie; provide  
Smith, 168<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 769](#) – Franklin Springs, City of; corporate boundaries; provide  
Powell, 29<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 776](#) – Milledgeville, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Parham, 141<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 271](#) – Ringgold, City of; change corporate limits of the city; annex additional territory  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 280](#) – Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act; change procedure for  
choosing members; terms  
Brown, 26<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 1, 2009

The following 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 502](#) – Athens-Clarke County Unified Government; municipal courts; provisions  
McKillip, 115<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard, 114<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 539](#) – Douglas County; Board of Commissioners; member residency qualifications;  
provide  
Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup>, Brooks, 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>, Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 557](#) – Jackson County; Airport Authority; appointment of members; change  
Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>, McCall, 30<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 561](#) – Pike County; Recreation Authority; change name to Pike County Parks and  
Recreation Authority; provisions  
Maddox, 127<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 562](#) – Pike County; Pike Clean and Beautiful Authority; change certain provisions  
Maddox, 127<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 624](#) – Ashburn, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Scott, 153<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 652](#) – Douglas Judicial Circuit; superior court judges; supplement paid; change  
Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup>, Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>, Brooks, 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 653](#) – Douglas County; compensation of coroner; change  
Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup>, Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>, Brooks, 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 654](#) – Douglas County; State Court; addition of second judge; delay Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup>, Brooks, 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>, Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 686](#) – Worth County; board of elections and registration; create Rynders, 152<sup>nd</sup>, Harden, 147<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 690](#) – Roopville, Town of; sale of liquors; repeal certain provisions Nix 69<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 695](#) – Catoosa County Public Works Authority; change composition Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Neal, 1<sup>st</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 706](#) – Lawrenceville, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize Thompson, 104<sup>th</sup>, Floyd, 99<sup>th</sup>, Thomas, 100<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell, 88<sup>th</sup>, Marin, 96<sup>th</sup>, Coan, 101<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 718](#) – Fulton County; employee benefits made available to judges; provide Willard, 49<sup>th</sup>, Lindsey, 54<sup>th</sup>, Bruce, 64<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson, 52<sup>nd</sup>, Geisinger, 48<sup>th</sup>, Long, 61<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 720](#) – West Point, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 722](#) – Clayton County; levy and excise tax; authorize Glanton, 76<sup>th</sup>, Johnson, 75<sup>th</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>, Heckstall, 62<sup>nd</sup>, Sinkfield, 60<sup>th</sup>,  
DO PASS

[HB 725](#) – Johnson County; reapportionment or redistricting; provide Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup>, Jackson, 142<sup>nd</sup>, Porter, 143<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 765](#) – Lamar County Livestock and Agriculture Exposition Authority; repeal Maddox, 127<sup>th</sup>, Knight, 126<sup>th</sup>, Cole, 125<sup>th</sup>, Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 766](#) – Lamar County; appoint county surveyor; provide Maddox, 127<sup>th</sup>, Knight, 126<sup>th</sup>, Cole, 125<sup>th</sup>, Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 781](#) – Catoosa County; clerk of Superior Court; increase allowance  
Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Neal, 1<sup>st</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 786](#) – Guyton, City of; corporate boundaries; change  
Burns, 157<sup>th</sup>, Carter, 159<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 791](#) – Ellaville-Schley County Charter and Unification Commission Act; enact  
Cheokas, 134<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 794](#) – Willacoochee, Town of; deannex property; provide  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 795](#) – Atkinson County; staggered terms of office; provisions  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 796](#) – Byron Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; composition of authority;  
change  
Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 797](#) – Brantley County; board of commissioners; advisory referendum election;  
provide  
Williams, 178<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 801](#) – Gainesville Redevelopment Authority; composition and organization; modify  
Rogers, 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills, 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins, 27<sup>th</sup>, Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 802](#) – Gainesville, City of; select mayor by election; provide nonbinding advisory  
referendum  
Rogers, 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills, 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins, 27<sup>th</sup>, Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 803](#) – Gainesville, City of; elect chairperson of board of education by election;  
provide nonbinding advisory referendum  
Rogers, 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills, 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins, 27<sup>th</sup>, Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 806](#) – Gilmer County Kids Kottage Commission; membership; change  
Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 808](#) – Satilla Regional Water and Sewer Authority; member selection; revise  
Hatfield, 177<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 810](#) – Covington, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Holt, 112<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 816](#) – Ringgold, City of; provide new charter  
Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Neal, 1<sup>st</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 279](#) – Decatur, City of; authorize all redevelopment/other powers; provide a  
referendum  
Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>, Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>, Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup>, Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, Weber, 40<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[SB 277](#) – Magistrate Court of Troup County; provide chief magistrate shall be a full-time  
position; compensation and qualifications  
Harp, 29<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 3, 2009

The following 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 164](#) – Bremen, City of; provide new charter  
Butler, 18<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 314](#) – Palmetto, City of; ad valorem taxes; certain residents; provide homestead exemption  
Beasley-Teague, 65<sup>th</sup>, Horne, 71<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 393](#) – Senoia, City of; municipal terms; provisions  
Horne, 71<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 518](#) – Geneva, City of; designate town center; provide  
Cheokas, 134<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 583](#) – Valdosta, City of; revise corporate limits; provide  
Shaw, 176<sup>th</sup>, Carter, 175<sup>th</sup>, Black, 174<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 598](#) – Lumpkin, City of; incorporation; provisions  
Hanner, 148<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 618](#) – Wilcox County; Board of Commissioners; staggered elections; provide  
Pruett, 144<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 635](#) – Kennesaw, City of; corporate city limits; change  
Setzler, 35<sup>th</sup>, Cooper, 41<sup>st</sup>, Dollar, 45<sup>th</sup>, Parsons, 42<sup>nd</sup>, Johnson, 37<sup>th</sup>, Manning, 32<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 659](#) – Johns Creek, City of; adoption of ordinances; certain restrictions; provide  
Burkhalter, 50<sup>th</sup>, Rice, 51<sup>st</sup>, Martin, 47<sup>th</sup>, Willard, 49<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 643](#) – Columbus, county-wide government; meeting requirements; provide Smyre, 132<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley, 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 131<sup>st</sup>, Buckner, 130<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 672](#) – Whitfield County; board of commissioners; insurance coverage for former members  
Williams, 4<sup>th</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>, Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 724](#) – Alto, Town of; reincorporate and provide new charter  
Austin, 10<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 28<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 730](#) – Henry County; require board members to resign; repeal certain provisions  
Davis, 109<sup>th</sup>, Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup>, Mosby, 90<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 744](#) – Baker County; board of elections and registration; create  
Dukes, 150<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 747](#) – Bleckley County; employment of certified accountant; authorize  
Pruett, 144<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 782](#) – Towns County; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption  
Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 784](#) – Canton, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Hill, 21<sup>st</sup>, Jerguson, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 798](#) – Long County; board of elections and registration; create  
Lane, 167<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 809](#) – Warner Robins Public Facilities Authority Act; enact  
O’Neal 146<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 147<sup>th</sup>, Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>, Talton, 145<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 812](#) – DeKalb County; compensation of sheriff; change certain provisions  
Mitchell, 88<sup>th</sup>, Mosby, 90<sup>th</sup>, Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup>, Abrams, 84<sup>th</sup>, Mangham, 94<sup>th</sup>, Williams, 89<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 830](#) – Oglethorpe, City of; corporate boundaries; provide  
Neal, 1<sup>st</sup>, Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 841](#) – Butts County; joint county-municipal board of elections and registration; create  
Knight, 126<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 642](#) – Columbus, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Smyre, 132<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley, 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith, 131<sup>st</sup>, Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>, Buckner, 130<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 646](#) – Dooly County; Magistrate Court; law library fee; establish  
James, 135<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 147<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 658](#) – Dooly County; board of elections and registration; create  
James, 135<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 147<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 709](#) – Port Wentworth, City of; council districts; provide  
Carter, 159<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 710](#) – South Georgia Regional Information Technology Authority; change certain  
provisions  
Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>, Powell, 171<sup>st</sup>, Dukes, 150<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 714](#) – Norcross, City of; mayor and city councilmembers; change terms  
Marin, 96<sup>th</sup>, Rice, 51<sup>st</sup>, Floyd, 99<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 715](#) – Norcross, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Marin, 96<sup>th</sup>, Rice, 51<sup>st</sup>, Floyd, 99<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 743](#) – Clayton County School System; ethics commission; revise provisions  
Glanton, 76<sup>th</sup>, Johnson, 75<sup>th</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>, Heckstall, 62<sup>nd</sup>, Jordan, 77<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS AS AMENDED

[HB 746](#) – Loganville, City of; mayor and city councilmembers; change the terms  
Walker, 107<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 749](#) – Montgomery County Board of Commissioners; meet at certain time monthly; provide  
Morris, 155<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 764](#) – Dunwoody, City of; governing authority; provisions  
Millar, 79<sup>th</sup>, Oliver, 83<sup>rd</sup>, Drenner, 86<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell, 88<sup>th</sup>, Jacobs, 80<sup>th</sup>, Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 770](#) – Franklin, City of; compensation of mayor and councilmembers; establish  
Nix, 69<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 762](#) – Dade County board of commissioners; members reside in respective districts; provide  
Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 773](#) – Port Wentworth, City of; deannex property; provide  
Bryant, 160<sup>th</sup>, Stephens, 164<sup>th</sup>, Day, 163<sup>rd</sup>, Stephens, 161<sup>st</sup>, Gordon, 162<sup>nd</sup>, Carter, 159<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 778](#) – Locust Grove, City of; levy an excise tax; authorize  
Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup>, Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 783](#) – North High Shoals, Town of; revise and restate town Charter; provisions  
Smith, 113<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 787](#) – South Georgia Regional Information Technology Authority; issue revenue bonds; prohibit  
Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>, Powell, 171<sup>st</sup>, Dukes, 150<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 793](#) – City of Pearson Public Facilities Authority Act; create  
Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 799](#) – Carnesville, City of; corporate boundaries; change  
Powell, 29<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 811](#) – State Court of Clayton County; additional judge; provisions  
Glanton, 76<sup>th</sup>, Baker, 78<sup>th</sup>, Johnson, 75<sup>th</sup>, Abdul-Salaam, 74<sup>th</sup>, Jordan, 77<sup>th</sup>, Sinkfield, 60<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

[HB 813](#) – Augusta-Richmond County Coliseum Authority; membership; change  
Howard, 121<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

April 10, 2009

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:

[HB 628](#)

[HB 637](#)

[HB 705](#)

[HB 748](#)

[HB 753](#)

[HB 772](#)

[HB 800](#)

[HB 804](#)

[HB 805](#)

[HB 807](#)

[SB 256](#)

Respectfully,

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary  
Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee