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**Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee**  
**2011-2012**  
**Committee Rules**

1. Quorum of the Committee shall be four (4) members. Every member, including ex-officio members, shall count as a voting member for purposes of establishing a quorum at any given meeting.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills, resolutions, substitutes, or amendments are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority and discretion to call a bill, resolution, substitute or amendment for debate and explanation only or to limit consideration of such measures.
3. The Chairman shall have the authority to schedule, manage, and regulate the debate on bills, resolutions, substitutes, and amendments, and may in his discretion recognize motions related to such measures and the order in which they are recognized.
4. When a bill or resolution is before the committee for consideration, the following shall be the procedure of the motions:
  1. a motion that a bill do pass;
  2. a motion that a bill do not pass;
  3. a motion to postpone to a time certain;

All motions shall receive a Second before consideration.

5. The Committee shall convene, recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
6. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or other legislator whom he/she may designate unless otherwise directed by the Chairman. The principal author shall be the legislator whose name appears first on the list of authors. The Committee shall not vote on any bill until the author or his or her designee has been given the opportunity to appear and be heard.
7. The Chairman reserves the right to delay or decline action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman in writing at least 24 hours prior to the hearing in which they are presented.
8. The Chairman shall not vote unless the committee shall be equally divided or unless his or her vote if given in the minority will make the division equal. In case the vote is equally divided, the Chairman shall vote.
9. Any Members or Members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report with the Secretary of the Senate if they so desire.
10. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a majority of the members of the Committee.
11. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate as adopted shall govern. If the Rules of the Senate are silent on a specific issue, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern.

## LOCAL BILLS

August 24, 2011

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 4EX - Sumter County; Board of Education and school superintendent**

Sen. Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**SB 5EX - Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene Counties; Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues**

Sen. Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**SB 6EX - Banks County; authorize to exercise all redevelopment/other powers**

Sen. Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 4EX - Barrow County; Board of Commissioners chairperson; provisions**

Rep. England, 108<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 5EX - Effingham County; Board of Commissioners; provisions**

Rep. Purcell, 159<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 6EX - Effingham County; Board of Education; provisions**

Rep. Purcell, 159<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 7EX - Dawson County; Board of Education; change districts**

Rep. Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 8EX - Dawson County; Board of Commissioners; change districts**

Rep. Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 9EX - Barrow County; Board of Commissioners; change election districts**

Rep. England, 108<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 10EX - Barrow County; Board of Education; change election districts**  
Rep. England, 108<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 11EX - Lumpkin County; Board of Commissioners; change elections districts**  
Rep. Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 12EX - Lumpkin County; Board of Education; change districts**  
Rep. Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Butch Miller, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Carlie Howard  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

August 25, 2011

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 7EX** – **Gwinnett County; revise the commissioner district boundaries**  
Sen. Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Sen. Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, and Sen. Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

**SB 8EX** – **Webster County; reconstitute the board of commissioners**  
Sen. Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Butch Miller, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Carlie Howard  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

August 30, 2011

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 13EX - Berkeley Lake, City of; change city limits**

Rep. Rice, 51<sup>st</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 16EX - Forsyth County; board of commissioners; revise election districts**

Rep. Hamilton, 23<sup>rd</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 17EX - Forsyth County; Board of Education; revise election districts**

Rep. Hamilton, 23<sup>rd</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 21EX - Bacon County; board of elections and registration; change composition**

Rep. Smith, 168<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 22EX - Early County; Board of Commissioners; reapportion districts**

Rep. Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 23EX - Clay County; Board of Commissioners; provide new election districts**

Rep. Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 24EX - Early County; Board of Education; reapportion districts**

Rep. Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 25EX - Clay County; Board of Education; change districts**

Rep. Green, 149<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 26EX** - Butts County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. Welch, 110<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 27EX** - Butts County; Board of Education; reconstitute  
Rep. Welch, 110<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 29EX** - Randolph County; Board of Education; change districts  
Rep. Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 30EX** - Randolph County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 32EX** - Greene County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. Channell, 116<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 33EX** - Greene County; Board of Education; change districts  
Rep. Channell, 116<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 34EX** - Oglethorpe County; Board of Commissioners; revise election districts  
Rep. Channell, 116<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 35EX** - Oglethorpe County; Board of Education; change districts  
Rep. Channell, 116<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 36EX** - Wilkes County; Board of Education; change districts  
Rep. Channell, 116<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 37EX** - Wilkes County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. Channell, 116<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 38EX** - Dougherty County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. Fullerton, 151<sup>st</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 39EX** - Dougherty County; Board of Education; change districts  
Rep. Fullerton, 151<sup>st</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 41EX** - Bulloch County; Board of Education; reconstitute  
Rep. Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 42EX** - Spalding County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 43EX** - Griffin-Spalding County; Board of Education; reconstitute  
Rep. Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 46EX** - Macon County; Board of Education; revise elections districts  
Rep. James, 135<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 47EX** - Macon County; Board of Commissioners; revise election districts  
Rep. James, 135<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 48EX** - Dooly County; Board of Education; change districts  
Rep. James, 135<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 49EX** - Dooly County; Board of Commissioners; change districts  
Rep. James, 135<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Butch Miller, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Carlie Howard  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

August 31, 2011

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 31EX - Gwinnett County; Board of Education; revise district boundaries**

Rep. Rice, 51<sup>st</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 40EX - Bulloch County; Board of Commissioners; revise election districts**

Rep. Parrish, 156<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 50EX -Warren County; Board of Commissioners; change districts**

Rep. Hudson, 124<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 51EX -Wilkinson County; Board of Commissioners; reapportion districts**

Rep. Epps, 140<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 52EX -Lee County; Board of Education; change districts**

Rep. Rynders, 152<sup>nd</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 53EX -Lee County; Board of Commissioners; change districts**

Rep. Rynders, 152<sup>nd</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 54EX –Whitfield County; Board of Commissioners; change districts**  
Rep. Williams, 4<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Butch Miller, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Carlie Howard  
Recording Secretary

September 1, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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

[HB 55 EX](#)

Respectfully,

/s/ Carlie Howard  
Recording Secretary  
Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee