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**2011-2012 Rules for the Senate Committee on
Reapportionment and Redistricting**

1. The quorum for the Committee shall be eight (8) members.
2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairperson.
3. The Chairperson shall determine measures to be considered and the order in which such measures are considered.
4. The Rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by these Committee Rules.
5. All amendments to legislation in the committee shall be delivered to the Chairperson no later than 24 hours prior to any called meeting of the Committee, unless the meeting is called on 24 hour notice, in which event amendments must be delivered to the Chairperson no later than 12 hours prior to the meeting.
6. These Committee Rules may be amended upon motion duly made and seconded and subsequently approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Committee provided that written notice has been given to the Chairperson (24) hours prior to the Committee Meeting.

SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT & REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 – 450 State Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Seabaugh, 28th, Chairman
Cowsert, 46th, Vice Chair
Bethel, 54th, Secretary
Balfour, 9th
Fort, 39th

Harbison, 15th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 32nd
Staton, 18th
Tolleson, 20th

Chairman Seabaugh, 28th, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

The Committee Rules were presented, discussed and voted on. Senator Cowsert made a motion do pass and Senator Bethel seconded the motion. The vote was 7/1:

Bethel, 54th, yes
Cowsert, 46th, yes
Fort, 39th, yes
Harbison, 15th, yes
Henson, 41st, no
Hill, 32nd, yes
Staton, 18th, yes
Tolleson, 20th, yes

The **Committee Rules** were approved as follows:

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The list of proposed cities for public hearings was presented. There was discussion and Senator Henson 41st, Senator Fort 39th, and Senator Harbison 15th wanted to revise the list. Chairman Seabaugh, 28th, consented to taking further requests for venues for public hearings to be submitted to the chair by April 27, 2011.

There was a vote on the proposed venues for the public hearings, and that further requests on venues for public hearings from Senators will be accepted by the Chairman if submitted by April 27, 2011. Senator Hill, 32nd, made a motion Do Pass. Senator Bethel 54th seconded the motion. The vote passed with a 7/1 vote:

Cowsert, 46th, yes
Bethel, 54th, yes
Balfour, 9th, yes
Fort, 39th, no
Harbison, 15th, yes
Henson, 41st, yes
Hill, 32nd, yes
Staton, 18th, yes

Jimmy McDonald, Executive Director, Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office, addressed the committee and explained the responsibilities of the office.

Chairman Seabaugh, 28th, adjourned the meet at 1:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Charlie Bethel, 54th, Secretary

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

April 30, 2011

Mr. Bob Ewing
Secretary of Senate
State of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Senate Reapportionment & Redistricting Committee respectfully submits the following bills left in committee during the 2011 Session of the Georgia General Assembly.

[Senate Bill 175](#)
[Senate Resolution 263](#)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary