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**Senate Public Safety Committee  
2013 Rules**

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be five (5) members.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority to call a bill, resolution, substitute, or amendment for debate and explanation only.
3. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittees for study. Such subcommittees in turn shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full committee at such time as shall be designated by the Chairman.
4. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
5. The Chairman reserves the right to delay action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman at least 24 hours prior to hearing.
6. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report in writing, setting forth concise reasons for their dissent.
7. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a quorum of the Committee, in a meeting called by the Chairman, provided that written notice has been given to the Committee 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting.
8. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after the presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event that more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure, the principle author shall be the one whose name appears first in the list of authors.
9. The rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by these Committee rules.

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 – 450 State Capitol

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

### **SB 74 (Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>) – Firearms; authorize persons between the ages of 18 and 21 to carry under certain circumstances; provide issuance of a permit**

Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 7/0. **SB 74 DO PASS.**

### **SB 84 (Gooch, 51<sup>st</sup>) – Drivers' Licenses; prohibit persons convicted of felonies who are minors from driving school and charter buses.**

Senator Gooch, 51<sup>st</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, made a motion to table the bill for further study. Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 7/0. **SB 84 HELD IN COMMITTEE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 1:42 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 – 125 State Capitol

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

### **SB 84 (Gooch, 51<sup>st</sup>) – Drivers’ Licenses; prohibit persons convicted of felonies against victims who are minors from driving school and charter buses**

Senator Gooch, 51<sup>st</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was a lot of discussion and Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, decided to send the bill to the Law Enforcement Subcommittee for further study.

### **SB 122 (Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>) – Drivers’ Licenses; authorize the issuance of a temporary driving permit; noncitizen applicant whose license has expired; filed extension**

Senator Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was a lot of discussion.

Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 35 2911S). Senator Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0. **SB 122 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 – 125 State Capitol

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

### **SB 119 (Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup>) – relating to definitions relative to the Georgia State Indemnification Fund**

Senator Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was a lot of discussion.

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. **SB 119 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

### **SB 121 (Ramsey, 43<sup>rd</sup>) – relating to prestige license plates and special plates for retired members of the General Assembly**

Senator Ramsey, 43<sup>rd</sup> presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. **SB 121 DO PASS.**

### **SB 138 (Ramsey, 43<sup>rd</sup>) – “Elementary School Protection Act”; enact**

Senator Ramsey, 43<sup>rd</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. **SB 138 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

**SB 122 (Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>) – Drivers’ Licenses; authorize issuance of temporary driving permit; noncitizen applicant whose license has expired; filed extension**

SB 122 was recommitted to the Public Safety Committee on February 25, 2013.

Senator Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 35 2932S). Senator Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. **SB 122 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Senator Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 28, 2013 – 125 State Capitol

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

### **SB 23 (Davenport, 44<sup>th</sup>) – “Stacey Nicole English Act”; aide in the location of missing persons**

Senator Davenport, 44<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was a lot of discussion.

Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 6/0. **SB 23 DO PASS.**

### **SB 207 (Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>) – Probation of first offenders; person disqualified from employment when discharged as felony offender**

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 6/0. **SB 207 DO PASS.**

### **SB 216 (Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>) – Pharmacies; provide that medical director of an emergency service provider may contract with more than one**

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 6/0. **SB 216 DO PASS.**

**HB 254 (Williamson, 115<sup>th</sup>) – Motor vehicles; electronic proof of insurance**

Representative Williamson, 115<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, was not present for the vote. Senator Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>, will carry the bill in the Senate. **HB 254 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, March 4, 2013 – Senate Mezzanine

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

### **HB 59 (Taylor, 79<sup>th</sup>) – Alarm monitoring services**

Representative Taylor, 79<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, will carry in the Senate. **HB 59 DO PASS.**

### **HB 255 (Rogers, 10<sup>th</sup>) – Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005; administration responsibilities from Dept. of Revenue to Department of Public Safety; transfer**

Representative Rogers, 10<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, will carry in the Senate. **HB 255 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

**SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 11, 2013 – Senate Mezzanine

**SENATORS PRESENT:**

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

**[HB 407 \(Powell, 32<sup>nd</sup>\) Ignition interlock devices - HEARING ONLY](#)**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 14, 2013 – 125 Coverdell Legislative Office Building

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

### **HB 323 (Powell, 32<sup>nd</sup>) – Motor vehicle; age for operation of certain commercial motor vehicle operators; modify**

Representative Powell, 32<sup>nd</sup>, and Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee. Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, explained the changes in the bill.

There was some discussion.

Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, will carry in the Senate. **HB 323 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

### **HB 407 (Powell, 32<sup>nd</sup>) - Drivers' licenses; mandatory use of ignition interlock devices following second conviction for driving under influence of alcohol or drugs; modify and extend provisions**

Representative Caldwell, 131<sup>st</sup>, presented the bill to the committee on behalf of the author, Powell, 32<sup>nd</sup>.

There was some discussion.

Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Senator Miller, 49<sup>th</sup>, will carry the bill in the Senate. **HB 407 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

### **HB 365 (Hitchens, 161<sup>st</sup>) – Safety belts; definition of the term “passenger vehicle” to which the safety belt law applies; modify**

Representative Hitchens, 161<sup>st</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was 4/1. Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, voted no. Senator Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, will carry the bill in the Senate. [HB 365](#) DO PASS.

**HB 366 (Hitchens, 161<sup>st</sup>) – Peace officers; disciplining certified officers and requirements for certification; clarify application of provisions**

Representative Hitchens, 161<sup>st</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Senator Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, will carry in the Senate. [HB 366](#) DO PASS.

**HB 475 (Pak, 108<sup>th</sup>) - Drivers' licenses; commissioner to enter into reciprocal agreements on behalf of Georgia for recognition of licenses issued by foreign territories; authorize**

Representative Pak, 108<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Albers, 56<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was 4/0. Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, abstained from the vote. Senator Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, will carry in the Senate. [HB 475](#) DO PASS.

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

## SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 21, 2013 – Senate Mezzanine

### SENATORS PRESENT:

Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman  
Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>

Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

### **HB 104 – (Carson, 46<sup>th</sup>) – Special license plates; supporting the Appalachian Trail Conservancy; add**

Representative Carson, 46<sup>th</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Loudermilk, 14<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, voted to make quorum. Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, will carry the bill in the Senate. **HB 104 DO PASS.**

### **HB 482 (Neal, 2<sup>nd</sup>) – Corrections, Department of; employees serving as certified peace officers may retain their weapons under certain circumstances; provide**

Representative Neal, 2<sup>nd</sup>, presented the bill to the committee.

There was a lot of discussion.

Senator Harper, 7<sup>th</sup>, made a motion DO PASS. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 5/0. Charman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, voted to make quorum. Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, will carry the bill in the Senate. **HB 482 DO PASS.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

/s/ Senator Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary

May 9, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Senate Public Safety Committee respectfully submits the following Senate and House Bills left in committee during the 2013 General Assembly.

**Senate Bills**

[SB 15](#), [SB 58](#), [SB 84](#), [SB 110](#), [SB 124](#), and [SB 166](#)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Judy LaClair, Recording Secretary