

2013 SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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STATE & 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 time 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.

LOCAL BILLS

January 29, 2013

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 25](#) – Macon, City of; City of Payne City; Bibb County; nonpartisan elections of mayor and commissioners

Staton, 18th

DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[SB 26](#) – Bibb County; provide for future elections for coroner

Staton, 18th

DO PASS

[SB 27](#) – Civil Court of Bibb County; nonpartisan election of the judge

Staton, 18th

DO PASS

[SB 29](#) – Magistrate Court of Bibb County; provide for future elections for chief magistrate judge

Staton, 18th

DO PASS

[SB 30](#) – Board of Public Education for Bibb County; nonpartisan elections of members

Staton, 18th

DO PASS

[SB 31](#) – Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act; nonpartisan election for the members

Staton, 18th

DO PASS

[SB 32](#) –Bibb County; provide future nonpartisan election for office of probate judge
Staton, 18th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILL

February 5, 2013

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

[SB 28](#) – Payne City; abolish
Staton, 18th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 6, 2013

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 63](#) – Greene County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts
Channell, 120th
DO PASS

[HB 64](#) – Greene County; participate in county health insurance programs; clarify qualifications
Channell, 120th
DO PASS

[HB 65](#) – Greene County; Board of Education; change description of districts
Channell, 120th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 8, 2013

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 5](#) – Forest Park, City of; councilmember votes for calling special meeting; change number

Waites, 60th, Glanton, 75th, Stovall, 74th, Jordan, 77th, Scott, 76th
DO PASS

[HB 72](#) – Newnan, City of; change description of election districts

Smith, 70th, Epps, 132nd
DO PASS

[HB 147](#) – Elberton, City of; change description of election districts

McCall, 33rd
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILL

February 20, 2013

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

[HB 220](#) – Crisp County; Board of Commissioners; change descriptions of districts
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 21, 2013

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 201](#) – Grady County Lake Authority Act; enact
Taylor, 173rd
DO PASS

[HB 204](#) – Sale City, City of; staggered four-year terms of office for city council; provide
Powell, 171st
DO PASS

[HB 273](#) – Bibb County; State Court; provide additional judge
Randall, 142nd, Epps, 144th, Dickey, 140th, Peake, 141st, Beverly, 143rd
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 278](#) – Arlington, City of; provide duties of mayor
Greene, 151st
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd, Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 22, 2013

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 174](#) – Lavonia, City of; change and extend the corporate limits
Powell, 32nd
DO PASS

[HB 223](#) – Banks County; board of elections and registration; create
Gasaway, 28th
DO PASS

[HB 277](#) – Randolph County; vehicles shall be registered and licensed to operate during four-month nonstaggered registration; repeal Act
Greene, 151st
DO PASS

[HB 294](#) – Lamar County; ad valorem tax; \$7,000 of assessed value of specified five-year phase-in period for residents 70 years or older; provide homestead exemption
Caldwell, 131st, Knight, 130th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd, Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 25, 2013

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 319](#) – Fairburn, City of; exercise all redevelopment and other powers under the Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize
Beasley-Teague, 65th, Fludd, 64th
DO PASS

[HB 321](#) – Fairburn, City of; millage caps on ad valorem taxation of real and personal property; remove
Beasley-Teague, 65th, Fludd, 64th
DO PASS

[SB 182](#) – Board of Education of Hancock County; change description of education districts
Lucas, 26th
DO PASS

[SB 183](#) – Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County; change the description of the commissioner districts
Lucas, 26th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd, Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson, Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 26, 2013

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 247](#) – Emerson, City of; provide new charter
Battles, 15th
DO PASS

[HB 334](#) – Euharlee, City of; provide new charter
Kelley, 16th, Battles, 15th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILL

February 27, 2013

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

[HB 206](#) – Hoschton, City of; provide new charter
Benton, 31st
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

February 28, 2013

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 376](#) – Hawkinsville, City of; levy an excise tax
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

[HB 415](#) – Columbus, City of; make certain stylistic changes to charter
Smyre, 135th, Smith, 134th, Hugley, 136th, Buckner, 137th, Pezold, 133rd
DO PASS

[HB 416](#) – Columbus, City of; personnel review board; change certain provisions
Smyre, 135th, Smith, 134th, Hugley, 136th, Buckner, 137th, Pezold, 133rd
DO PASS

[HB 417](#) – Columbus, City of; make certain stylistic changes to charter
Smyre, 135th, Smith, 134th, Hugley, 136th, Buckner, 137th, Pezold, 133rd
DO PASS

[HB 440](#) – Ellenton, City of; election and powers of city councilmembers; change certain provisions
Watson, 172nd, Houston, 170th
DO PASS

[SB 199](#) – Board of Education of McDuffie County; change description of the education districts
Stone, 23rd
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd, Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 1, 2013

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 340](#) – Enigma, City of; provide four-year terms for mayor and city council
Houston, 170th
DO PASS

[SB 201](#) – Ad Valorem; homestead exemption; White County school district; educational purposes
Gooch, 51st
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 4, 2013

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 86](#) – Putnam County State Court; judge and solicitor-general; change compensation
Channell, 120th, Kidd, 145th
DO PASS

[HB 252](#) – Athens-Clarke County; chief magistrate judge; provide nonpartisan elections
Quick, 117th, Williams, 119th, Frye, 118th
DO PASS

[HB 286](#) – Hawkinsville, City of; Pulaski County; create and incorporate new political
body corporate under name Hawkinsville-Pulaski County, Georgia
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

[HB 328](#) – Lowndes County; nonpartisan nomination and election of judge of Probate
Court; provide
Carter, 175th, Black, 174th, Sharper, 177th, Shaw, 176th
DO PASS

[HB 329](#) – Lowndes County; judge of Small Claims Court shall be magistrate judge
elected on nonpartisan basis; provide
Carter, 175th, Black, 174th, Sharper, 177th, Shaw, 176th
DO PASS

[HB 383](#) – Warner Robins, City of; revise qualifications for candidates for mayor and council
O’Neal, 146th, Epps, 144th, Dickey, 140th, Talton, 147th, Harden, 148th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd, Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 7, 2013

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 222](#) – Conyers, City of; election/term of office of the mayor and councilmembers; repeal certain provisions
Ramsey, Sr., 43rd, Jeffares, 17th
DO PASS

[SB 223](#) – Board of Commissioners of Schley County; change the description of commissioner districts
Harbison, 15th
DO PASS

[HB 364](#) – McDonough, City of; levy an excise tax
Strickland, 11th, Rutledge, 109th, Welch, 110th, Knight, 130th, Yates, 73rd
DO PASS

[HB 466](#) – Cornelia, City of; provide new charter
Rogers, 10th, Gasaway, 28th

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILL

March 11, 2013

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

[HB 508](#) – Charlton County; Board of Education; change provisions relating to compensation of members
Black, 174th, Spencer, 180th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 12, 2013

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 353](#) – Trion, Town of; provide for continuation and support of the independent school system of the town
Lumsden, 12th
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 431](#) – Culloden, City of; elections and terms of members of city council; provide
Dickey, 140th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILL

March 13, 2013

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

[HB 342](#) – Senoia, City of; provide new charter
Ramsey, 72nd
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 14, 2013

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 249](#) – Holly Springs, City of; election of councilmembers from wards Beach, 21st, Loudermilk, 14th
DO PASS

[HB 479](#) – Forsyth County; Board of Education; change compensation of chairperson and members
Dudgeon, 25th, Hamilton, 24th, Tanner, 9th, Duncan, 26th, Hill, 22nd
DO PASS

[HB 505](#) – Madison County; board of elections and registration; create
Powell, 32nd, McCall, 33rd

[HB 522](#) – Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority; change name to Henry County Water Authority

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 20, 2013

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 238](#) – Nelson, City of; powers and duties of mayor; provisions; revise Loudermilk, 14th, Albers, 56th, and Beach, 21st
DO PASS

[HB 171](#) – Fulton County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts Riley, 50th, Wilkinson, 52nd, Willard, 51st, Geisinger, 48th, Jones, 47th, Martin, 49th
DO PASS

[HB 241](#) – Atlanta, City of; Board of Education; change description of districts Gardner, 57th, Bell, 58th, Kaiser, 59th, Waites, 60th, Abrams, 89th, Lindsey, 54th
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 224](#) – Coffee County; reestablish Board of Commissioners Sims, 169th, Robers, 155th
DO PASS

[HB 347](#) – Fulton County; board of elections and registration; revise manner of appointment of members Riley, 50th, Wilkinson, 52nd, Willard, 51st, Geisinger, 48th, Jones, 47th, Lindsey, 54th
DO PASS

[HB 443](#) – Fulton County; Magistrate Court; successor to chief judge currently serving shall be appointed by Governor; provide Willard, 51st, Geisinger, 48th, Jones, 47th, Lindsey, 54th, Dudgeon, 25th, Riley, 50th
DO PASS

[HB 471](#) – Calhoun, City of; levy an excise tax Meadows, 5th, Jasperse, 11th
DO PASS

[HB 525](#) – Statesboro, City of; increase excise tax Tankersley, 160th, Parrish, 158th, Burns, 159th
DO PASS

[HB 534](#) – Tifton, City of; change amount of homestead exemption for residents 65 or older

Houston, 170th, Roberts, 155th, Watson, 172nd

DO PASS

[HB 551](#) – Locust Grove, City of; change corporate limits

Knight, 130th, Yates, 73rd, Rutledge, 109th, Stephenson, 90th, Scott, 76th

DO PASS

[HB 557](#) –Danielsville, City of; provide for staggered, four-year terms for mayor and council

McCall, 33rd

DO PASS

[HB 558](#) – Colbert, City of; provide for staggered, four-year terms of office for mayor and council

McCall, 33rd

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 21, 2013

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 250](#) – Port Wentworth, City of; change the description of the council districts
Jackson, 2nd, Carter, 1st
DO PASS

[SB 253](#) – Carlton, City of; provide for a new charter
Ginn, 47th
DO PASS

[HB 432](#) – Appling County; Board of Education; change description of districts
Morris, 156th, Nimmer, 178th
DO PASS

[HB 433](#) – Appling County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts
Morris, 156th
DO PASS

[HB 470](#) – Bibb County; Civil Service System and Civil Service Board; define a certain term; provisions
Randall, 142nd, Dickey, 140th, Peake, 141st, Beverly, 143rd
DO PASS

[HB 496](#) – Rabun County Water and Sewer Authority; create
Allison, 8th, Gasaway, 28th
DO PASS

[HB 535](#) – Rabun County Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; revise composition of board of directors
Allison, 8th
DO PASS

[HB 542](#) – Hagan, City of; change description of election districts
Dutton, 157th
DO PASS

[HB 552](#) – Appling County; board of elections; create
Morris, 156th, Nimmer, 178th
DO PASS

[HB 553](#) – Montgomery County; board of commissioners; provide for appointment of
county manager
Morris, 156th
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 556](#) – Columbus, City of; Recorder's Court; impose and collect technology fee for
each fine imposed
Smyre, 135th, Smith, 134th, Hugley, 136th, Buckner, 137th, Pezold, 133rd
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 22, 2013

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 253](#) – Athens-Clarke County; probate judge; provide nonpartisan elections
Quick 117th, Williams, 119th, Frye, 118th
DO PASS

[HB 281](#) – Cobb County Commission on Children and Youth; provide annual report
Carson, 46th, Parsons, 44th, Cooper, 43rd, and others
DO PASS

[HB 442](#) – Fulton County State Court; administrator shall have oversight of budget;
provide
Willard, 51st, Geisinger, 48th, Jones, 47th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 447](#) – Laurens County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts
Hatchett, 150th, Epsom, 144th, Pruett, 149th
DO PASS

[HB 450](#) – Cherokee County State Court; charge technology fee for each civil case filed
and each criminal fine imposed; authorize
Ballinger, 23rd, Hill, 22nd, Caldwell, 20th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 452](#) – Milton, City of; change description of districts
Jones, 47th, Hill, 22nd
DO PASS

[HB 467](#) – Danville, Town of; provide new charter
Epps, 144th
DO PASS

[HB 472](#) – Gordon County; levy an excise tax
Meadows, 5th, Jasperse, 11th
DO PASS

[HB 476](#) – Hinesville, City of; change corporate limits
Williams, 168th, Stephens, 164th
DO PASS

[HB 527](#) – Milton, City of; millage rate for ad valorem property taxes; clarify cap
Jones, 47th, Hill, 22nd
DO PASS

[HB 529](#) – Cordele, City of; increase excise tax
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

[HB 573](#) – Whitfield County Community Improvement Districts Act; enact
Dickson, 6th, Broadrick, 4th, Neal, 2nd
DO PASS

[HB 574](#) – Johns Creek, City of; changing millage rate for ad valorem property taxes;
clarify cap
Riley, 50th, Martin, 49th, Dudgeon, 25th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 576](#) – Wilcox County; board of elections and registration; create
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

[HB 578](#) – Columbia County; health insurance program; revise the time for vesting for
certain officials
Harbin, 122nd, Fleming, 121st, Sims, 123rd
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 25, 2013

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 254](#) – Irwin County; create a board of elections and registration; provide for powers and duties
Harper, 7th
DO PASS

[SB 256](#) – Magistrate Court of Chatham County; provide chief magistrate shall appoint any pro tempore magistrates
Jackson, 2nd, Carter, 1st
DO PASS

[SB 257](#) – Trion, Town of; provide for continuation/support of independent school system of the town
Mullis, 53rd
DO PASS

[SB 258](#) – Trion, Town of; provide for a quorum/voting by the mayor and council
Mullis, 53rd
DO PASS

[SB 259](#) – Fort Oglethorpe, City of; change the corporate limits
Mullis, 53rd
DO PASS

[HB 233](#) – Albany, City of; levy an excise tax
Dukes, 154th, Greene, 151st, Fullerton, 153rd
DO PASS

[HB 485](#) – Soperton, City of; City Court; change salary of judge and solicitor
Hatchett, 150th
DO PASS

[HB 514](#) – Macon, City of; Payne City, City of; Bibb County; change provisions relative to initial budgets
Randall, 142nd, Peake, 141st, Dickey, 140th, and others
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 526](#) – North Fulton Regional Radio System Authority Act; enact
Willard, 51st, Riley, 50th, Wilkinson, 52nd, and others
DO PASS

[HB 568](#) – Warwick, City of; change description of council districts
Rynders, 152nd
DO PASS

[HB 572](#) – Wilcox County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

[HB 577](#) – Wilcox, County; Board of Education; change description of districts
Harden, 148th
DO PASS

[HB 583](#) – Griffin, City of; Municipal Court; charge technology fee for each civil case and criminal fine imposed; authorize
Knight, 130th, Yates, 73rd
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 585](#) – Davisboro, City of; provide new charter
Jackson, 128th
DO PASS

[HB 587](#) – Dooly County; Board of Education; provide for compensation of members
Bentley, 139th
DO PASS

[HB 592](#) – Pierce County State Court; change compensation of judge and solicitor-general
Nimmer, 178th
DO PASS

[HB 596](#) – Telfair County; Board of Education; change description of districts
Pruett, 149th
DO PASS

[HB 597](#) – Scotland, City of; nonbinding advisory referendum to select mayor and city council; provide
Pruett, 149th

DO PASS

[HB 600](#) – City of Bainbridge Public Facilities Authority Act; enact
Powell, 171st, Taylor, 173rd

DO PASS

[HB 602](#) – Americus-Sumter County Land Bank Authority; create
Cheokas, 138th, Rynders, 152nd

DO PASS

[HB 613](#) – DeKalb County; levy and excise tax
Henson, 86th, Drenner, 85th, Oliver, 82nd, and others

DO PASS

[HB 635](#) – Dodge County-Eastman Development Authority; change membership and
terms of office

Pruett, 149th

DO PASS

[HB 636](#) – Heart of Georgia Regional Airport Authority; abolish authority

Pruett, 149th

DO PASS

[HB 639](#) – Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit; increase amount of supplement for judges of
superior court

Mitchell, 88th, Williams, 87th, Anderson, 92nd, and others

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 26, 2013

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 380](#) – Fulton County; Board of Education; shall be the retirement and pension plan sponsor and funding agent of such plan; provide
Riley, 50th, Jones, 47th, Geisinger, 48th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 435](#) – Fulton County State Court; change compensation of chief judge
Willard, 51st, Linsey, 54th, Jones, 47th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 444](#) – Fulton County Superior Court; amount of supplement for judges; increase
Willard, 51st, Geisinger, 48th, Jones, 47th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 528](#) – Peachtree City, City of; levy an excise tax
Yates, 73rd, Mabra, 63rd, Fludd, 64th
DO PASS

[HB 548](#) – Smyrna, City of; change description of wards
Golick, 40th, Evans, 42nd, Wilkerson, 38th, Carson, 46th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 561](#) – Jesup, City of; change description of election districts
Nimmer, 178th, Dutton, 157th
DO PASS

[HB 575](#) – Peachtree Corners, City of; city's ability to enter into agreements with other governmental parties; change certain provisions
Rice, 95th
DO PASS

[HB 584](#) – Cleveland, City of; provide new charter
Rogers, 10th, Hawkins, 27th, Allison, 8th
DO PASS

[HB 586](#) –City of Kingsland Community Improvement Districts Act of 2013; enact
Black, 174th, Spencer, 180th
DO PASS

[HB 589](#) – Washington County; Board of Education; revise districts for election of
members
Jackson, 128th
DO PASS

[HB 590](#) – Polk County; Board of Education; revise districts for election of members
Kelley, 16th
DO PASS

[HB 591](#) – Clayton County School System; repeal Act creating a code of ethics and ethics
commission
Glanton, 75th, Stovall, 74th, Waites, 60th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 593](#) – Washington County; board of commissioners; revise districts for election of
members
Jackson, 128th
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 594](#) – Fulton County Personnel Board and Fulton County Merit System of Personnel
Administration; all future employees other than public safety employees shall be
unclassified; provisions
Martin, 49th, Jones, 47th, Lindsey, 54th
DO PASS

[HB 598](#) –Fulton County; employees employed after July 1, 2013, to serve the Superior
Court, Magistrate Court or State Court shall be employees at will; provide
Willard, 51st, Jones, 47th, Lindsey, 54th
DO PASS

[HB 603](#) – Cobb County State Court; change compensation of judges
Evans, 42nd, Ehrhart, 36th, Wilkerson, 38th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 604](#) – Fulton County; dates on which governing authority may make or fix certain levies of ad valorem taxes; provide Jones, 47th, Lindsey, 54th, Geisinger, 48th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 616](#) – Lyons, City of; provide new charter
Morris, 156th
DO PASS

[HB 619](#) – Chamblee, City of; change corporate limits of city
Oliver, 82nd, Holcomb, 81st, Jacobs, 80th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 620](#) – Peachtree Corners, City of; “Redevelopment Powers Law”; provide for referendum
Rice, 95th, Marin, 96th, Holcomb, 81st
DO PASS

[HB 625](#) – Rincon, City of; provide that corporate limits shall include certain property
Hitchens, 161st, Burns, 159th
DO PASS

[HB 627](#) – Fulton County; change a certain provision relating to the dissolution of the district
Jones, 47th, Geisinger, 48th, Riley, 50th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 629](#) – Kennesaw, City of; provide new charter
Gregory, 34th, Setzler, 35th, Carson, 46th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 630](#) – Polk County; board of elections and registration; provide for districts
Kelley, 16th
DO PASS

[HB 638](#) – Cobb Judicial Circuit; supplement paid to judges of superior court and additional supplement to chief judge; provide
Ehrhart, 36th, Cooper, 43rd, Parsons, 44th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 640](#) – Glennville, City of; change description of wards
Dutton, 157th
DO PASS

[HB 641](#) – Cobb County; office of tax commissioner; change compensation of certain employees
Parson, 44th, Cooper, 43rd, Wilkerson, 38th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 642](#) – Brookhaven, City of; clarify provisions regarding terms of office of mayor
Jacobs, 80th, Holcomb, 81st, Oliver, 82nd
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

LOCAL BILLS

March 28, 2013

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 457](#) – Hiram, City of; reincorporation, corporate boundaries, municipal powers, and exercise of powers; provide
Braddock, 19th, Maxwell, 17th, Alexander, 66th, and others
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 484](#) – Monroe, City of; provide for jurisdiction of municipal court
Williamson, 115th
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

[HB 544](#) – Cherokee County; board of commissioners; candidates shall have resided within district for period of 12 months preceding election
Turner, 21st, Carson, 46th, Hill, 22nd, and others
DO PASS

[HB 569](#) – Bibb County State Court; provide additional judge
Peake, 141st, Epps, 144th, Dickey, 140th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 570](#) – Bibb County; Civil Service Board; Civil Service System; provide for award of attorney's fee under certain conditions
Peake, 141st, Epps, 144th, Dickey, 140th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 588](#) – Cobb County; Probate Court; change compensation of chief deputy sheriff and others
Parsons, 44th, Ehrhart, 36th, Golick, 40th, and others
DO PASS

[HB 609](#) – Demorest, City of; corporate limits of city shall include certain property; provide
Rogers, 10th, Gasaway, 28th
DO PASS

[HB 614](#) – Brookhaven, City of; provide a definition for the governing authority; provisions
Jacobs, 8th, Holcomb, 81st, Oliver, 82nd, and others
DO PASS

[HB 622](#) – Quitman County; Board of Education; change certain provisions regarding the compensation of the chairperson and board members
Greene, 151st
DO PASS

[HB 623](#) – City of Commerce Public Facilities Authority Act; enact
Benton, 31st
DO PASS

[HB 624](#) – Dawson-Terrell County Airport Authority; change membership
Greene, 151st
DO PASS

[HB 626](#) – Greene County Airport Authority; split position of secretary-treasurer into two separate positions
Channell, 120th
DO PASS

[HB 628](#) – Walker, Dade and Catoosa Counties; board of hospital authority; revise method of filling vacancies
Neal, 2nd, Deffenbaugh, 1st, Weldon, 3rd
DO PASS

[HB 633](#) – Powder Springs, City of; change description of wards
Wilkerson, 38th, Ehrhart, 36th, Bruce, 61st, and others
DO PASS

[HB 634](#) – Powder Springs, City of; provide for city council terms and qualifications for office
Wilkerson, 38th, Ehrhart, 36th, Bruce, 61st, and others
DO PASS

[HB 653](#) – Sumter County State Court; change compensation of judge
Cheokas, 138th, Rynders, 152nd
DO PASS

[HB 661](#) – Taylor County; board of elections and registration; create Bentley, 139th
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson
Recording Secretary

GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee
2013 Legislative Session

March 29, 2013

Mr. Robert F. 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:

<u>SB 237</u>	<u>HB 330</u>
<u>SB 247</u>	<u>HB 346</u>
<u>SB 248</u>	<u>HB 410</u>
<u>SB 251</u>	<u>HB 541</u>
<u>SB 260</u>	<u>HB 543</u>
<u>SB 263</u>	<u>HB 545</u>
<u>SB 264</u>	<u>HB 571</u>
<u>SB 270</u>	<u>HB 631</u>
<u>SB 275</u>	<u>HB 632</u>
<u>SB 277</u>	<u>HB 655</u>
<u>SB 278</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

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