



# Senator Bill Hamrick

## Senate District 30



Sen. Bill Hamrick was first elected to the Georgia Senate from the 30th District in 2000. Sen. Hamrick, a member of the Republican Party represents the citizens of Carroll, Douglas, and Paulding Counties. In the Senate, Sen. Hamrick is the chairman of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, chairman of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee on Appropriations and serves as vice chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and secretary of the Judiciary Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations and Ethics committees.

Sen. Hamrick chairs the Senate Study Committee to rewrite the Juvenile Justice Code, and he serves on the Financial Services; Law and Criminal Justice; and Communications, Technology and Interstate Commerce Committees for the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). In 2003, Sen. Hamrick co-chaired the HOPE Scholarship Joint Study Commission to review the HOPE Scholarship and keep it viable for future generations.

Sen. Hamrick has many legislative accomplishments and quickly moved into a leadership position within the majority party of the Georgia Senate. An early accomplishment is the Corruption Prevention Act, which makes the prosecution of political corruption in Georgia easier. He passed legislation to promote the savings of tax dollars through an increase in personal and business property exempt from ad valorem taxes. In addition, Sen. Hamrick passed legislation that facilitates information sharing between State and Federal authorities, including information regarding terrorist activities.

Born and raised in Carrollton, Sen. Hamrick attended school in the Carrollton City School System and graduated from Carrollton High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Auburn University, and in 1992 he graduated from Georgia State University College of Law. He currently practices law in Carrollton.

Sen. Hamrick is active in the Carroll County community through his involvement with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Carroll program. He is an active member of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church, serves as a member of their Long Range Planning Committee, and has completed the Disciple Program, a four-year in-depth study of the Bible. A sports enthusiast, Sen. Hamrick has twice completed the Carrollton Triathlon Championship held at Lakeshore Park in Carroll County. He was featured in a Georgia Trend Magazine's Forty Under Forty issue as a young rising star in Georgia. Senator Hamrick lives in Carrollton with his wife, Susan.