

## SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday March 26, 2012  
Thirty-eighth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

**SB 480**

Carter of the 1st  
Jackson of the 2nd  
**CHATHAM COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3804), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**SB 481**

Carter of the 1st  
Jackson of the 2nd  
**CITY OF SAVANNAH**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4166), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**SB 531**

McKoon of the 29th  
**COLUMBUS, GEORGIA**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, approved August 12, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 63), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4443), so as to provide that future elections for the judge of such court shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 534

Jones of the 10th  
Jeffares of the 17th  
Davenport of the 44th  
**CITY OF MCDONOUGH**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of McDonough, approved April 16, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 3387), as amended, so as to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SUBSTITUTE**

SB 537

Jones of the 10th  
Jeffares of the 17th  
Davenport of the 44th  
**CITY OF MCDONOUGH**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a new charter for the City of McDonough," enacted during the 2012 regular session of the General Assembly and printed in the 2012 Georgia Laws, so as to amend the powers of the mayor; to provide for a city administrator; to provide for powers and duties of the city administrator; to provide for an acting city administrator; to provide for emergencies; to provide for removal; to provide for vacancies; to provide for a referendum; to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SUBSTITUTE**

HB 481

Ginn of the 47th  
Miller of the 49th  
**TOWN OF BRASELTON**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the Town of Braselton, approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4100), so as to correct the initial terms of office for board members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 956

Shafer of the 48th  
**CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Berkeley Lake, approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3636), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**AMENDMENT**

HB 1023

Heath of the 31st  
**POLK COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4852), so as to reconstitute the Board of Education of Polk County; to provide for seven members of such board; to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for elections; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1025

Thompson of the 5th  
Jones of the 10th  
Millar of the 40th  
Henson of the 41st  
Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd  
Butler of the 55th  
**DEKALB COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 28, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3677), so as to change certain fees; to provide for certain fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1041

Heath of the 31st  
Loudermilk of the 52nd  
**BARTOW COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3999), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1097

Heath of the 31st  
**CITY OF EMERSON**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Emerson; to provide for a short title; to provide for the purposes of said districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for boards to administer said districts; to provide for taxes, fees, and assessments; to provide for the boundaries of said districts; to provide for general obligation bonds, notes, and other obligations of said districts; to provide for construction; to provide that Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Securities Act of 1973" shall not apply to the offer, sale, or issuance of the board's bonds, notes, or other obligations; to provide that no notice, proceeding, publication, or referendum shall be required; to provide for dissolutions; to provide the procedures connected with all of the foregoing; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1131

Heath of the 31st  
**HARALSON COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relative to the Board of Commissioners of Haralson County, approved August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1177

Stoner of the 6th  
Rogers of the 21st  
Hill of the 32nd  
Thompson of the 33rd  
Tippins of the 37th  
**COBB COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4451), as amended, so as to provide for the collection of law library fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1218

Thompson of the 5th  
Millar of the 40th  
Henson of the 41st  
Carter of the 42nd  
Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd  
Butler of the 55th  
**CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Avondale Estates, approved April 23, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4886), so as to change the corporate limits of the city by annexing certain territory to the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1219

Thompson of the 5th  
Millar of the 40th  
Henson of the 41st  
Carter of the 42nd  
Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd  
Butler of the 55th  
**CITY OF DECATUR**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Decatur, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), so as to change the corporate limits of the city by annexing certain territory into the city; to provide for a description of the property annexed; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1227

Miller of the 49th  
**CITY OF GAINESVILLE**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Gainesville; to provide for reincorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for general powers and limitations on powers; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for submission under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal a specific Act; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1230

Thompson of the 5th  
Jones of the 10th  
Millar of the 40th  
Henson of the 41st  
Carter of the 42nd  
Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd  
Butler of the 55th  
**DEKALB COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating and establishing the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County, approved March 17, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3093), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3565), so as to provide for the payment of costs in such court; to provide for a schedule of costs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1255

Grant of the 25th  
**EATONTON-PUTNAM WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority, approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4090), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4363), so as to change certain provisions relating to the composition of the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1257

Hill of the 4th  
**COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Effingham, approved July 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, so as to revise the powers and duties of the chairperson of the board; to provide for meetings; to provide for quorum and voting; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1259

Chance of the 16th  
**CITY OF MILNER**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Milner; to provide for reincorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for general powers and limitations on powers; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, method of filling vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, suspension, and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for organization and procedures; to provide for ordinances; to provide for the office of mayor and mayor pro tempore and certain duties and powers relative thereto; to repeal a specific Act; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1261

Chance of the 16th  
**SPALDING COUNTY; CITY OF GRIFFIN**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create and establish an airport authority in and for the County of Spalding and City of Griffin; to authorize such authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, operate, own, and improve airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft which shall include related buildings, equipment, and the usual and convenient facilities appertaining to such undertaking; to authorize the authority to acquire, lease, own, and hold a fee simple title, or any interest therein, to all necessary property therefor, both real and personal, within and outside the confines of Spalding County and to lease and sell any and all such facilities including real property; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1262

Mullis of the 53rd  
Bethel of the 54th  
**CATOOSA COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4005), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1263

Mullis of the 53rd  
Bethel of the 54th  
**CATOOSA COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Catoosa County, approved February 23, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 858), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4011), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1264

Hamrick of the 30th  
James of the 35th  
**CITYOF DOUGLASVILLE**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Douglasville, approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4559), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1265

Staton of the 18th  
Paris of the 26th  
**MACON-BIBB COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Macon-Bibb County Community Enhancement Authority; to provide a statement of legislative findings; to define certain terms; to provide for a board of trustees, appointment of members, and meetings; to provide for powers and duties; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority and to authorize the collection for the payment of such revenue bonds; to make the revenue bonds of the authority exempt from taxation; to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to provide for the validation of bonds; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1266

Tippins of the 37th  
**ACWORTH LAKE AUTHORITY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Acworth Lake Authority, approved February 19, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 265), as amended, so as to change membership requirements; to change the number required for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1267

Tippins of the 37th  
**ACWORTH AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Acworth Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3793), so as to change the name of the bureau to the Acworth Tourism Bureau Authority; to provide for change in membership, terms, and vacancy provisions; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1268

Goggans of the 7th  
**BACON COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of members of the Board of Education of Bacon County," approved February 20, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2713), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3707), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1269

Goggans of the 7th  
**BACON COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and reenact the law creating a Board of Commissioners of Bacon County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4436), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3718), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1270

Stone of the 23rd  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved February 23, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1271

Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd  
**BRUNSWICK-GLYNN COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission, approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3661), so as to provide for immunity for the commission and its officers, agents, and employees; to provide for changes to membership, appointment, election, terms, cooperation, quorum, salaries, and officers of the commission; to provide for notices and hearings to be conducted prior to any increase in rates, fees, tolls, or charges to customers for water or sewer system services; to provide for a performance audit or performance review; to provide for a referendum; to provide for submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance; to provide for contingent repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1273

Stone of the 23rd  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the chairperson and the members of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4224), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1277

Jackson of the 24th  
**CITY OF WASHINGTON**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Washington, Georgia, approved February 14, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2139), as amended, so as to change the description of the council districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.