

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday March 29, 2012
Fortieth Legislative Day

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

[HB 998](#)

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, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 999](#)

Carter of the 1st
Jackson of the 2nd
CITY OF SAVANNAH AND CHATHAM COUNTY

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, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1256](#)

Hamrick of the 30th
James of the 35th
**WESTERN AREA REGIONAL RADIO SYSTEM
AUTHORITY; CITY OF DOUGLASVILLE**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Western Area Regional Radio System Authority, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4521), so as to remove the City of Douglasville as a member of such authority; to add Coweta County as a member of such authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1275](#)

Carter of the 1st
Jackson of the 2nd
CHATHAM AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Chatham Area Transit Authority, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5082), as amended particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3587), so as to provide for board membership and staggered terms; to provide for methods of transacting business; to provide for per diem allowances for members and chairperson of the board; to provide for the election of a chairperson; to provide for the audit of books and records of the authority; to repeal a provision providing for financial operations and administrative matters to be performed by Chatham County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1281](#)

Goggans of the 7th

WARE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Ware County Water and Sewer Authority, now known as the Satilla Regional Water and Sewer Authority, approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 705), as amended, so as to allow members to be elected for unlimited consecutive terms; to repeal a provision relating to expansion of services and addition of members; to reduce the number of days of nonpayment beyond which the authority may disconnect service; to raise the maximum fee for reconnection of service; to exempt the authority from sales and use taxes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1289](#)

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 establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to provide for certain terms of office; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; 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 provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1290](#)

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 establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4536), 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 certain terms of office; 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 provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1291](#)

Hill of the 32nd
Tate of the 38th
Albers of the 56th
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandy Springs in Fulton County, approved April 15, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005 p. 3515), so as to modify provisions relating to the City of Sandy Springs and the executive and judicial officials of such city; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT

[HB 1299](#)

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 provide for a nonbinding, advisory referendum by the electors of DeKalb County for the purpose of ascertaining whether the local or independent school system in DeKalb County or charter school should place or operate a telecommunications tower on any elementary, middle, or high school property; to provide for procedures and requirements relating thereto; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1300](#)

Tolleson of the 20th
BLECKLEY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Bleckley County board of education and school superintendent; to provide for the number of members of the board and the districts from which they are elected; to provide for eligibility, manner of election, and filling of vacancies; to provide for a chairperson and vice chairperson; to provide for reimbursement of expenses; to provide for appointment of the school superintendent; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 1304](#)

Goggans of the 7th
Golden of the 8th
Bulloch of the 11th
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide the director of the pretrial release program for the Southern Judicial Circuit and such other members of the staff of such program as may be designated by the chief judge of such judicial circuit with arrest and certain other powers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following four local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

[HB 614](#)

Heath of the 31st
POLK COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from Polk County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount that will increase in certain years when the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the preceding year's assessed value of such homestead by a certain amount under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 615](#)

Heath of the 31st
POLK COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Polk County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$30,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of the county who are 70 years of age or older with net annual household income of \$10,000.00 or less; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 616](#)

Heath of the 31st
POLK COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Polk County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$30,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older with net annual household income of \$10,000.00 or less; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[HB 617](#)

Heath of the 31st
POLK COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from Polk County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount that will increase in certain years when the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the preceding year's assessed value of such homestead by a certain amount under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.