

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 412. By Senator Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-52.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to composition and election of county boards of education in counties in which there is a homestead option sales and use tax and a county sales and use tax for educational purposes and terms of service, so as to delay the effective date of such Code section until January 1, 2015; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 413. By Senator Jackson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of judge of the Probate Court of Glascock County shall be nonpartisan elections; 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.

SB 414. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Albers of the 56th and Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to require licensure of music therapists by the Secretary of State; to provide for definitions; to provide for establishment, appointment, and membership of the music therapy advisory group; to provide for licensure application and qualifications; to provide for license renewal; to provide for waiver of examination; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 415. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jackson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Stoner of the 6th, Rogers of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-5-29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sewage and waste disposal, withdrawal, diversion, or impoundment of surface waters, certificates required for vessels with marine toilets, and conditions for transfer of surface water from one river basin to another, so as to change certain provisions relating to permit requirements and prohibited acts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 416. By Senators Carter of the 1st, Bethel of the 54th and Golden of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to authorize the Department of Insurance to develop exchange standards regarding electronic prior authorization drug requests with health care providers; to provide a definition; to provide that facsimiles are not electronic submissions; to provide for standards consistent with the National Council of Prescription Drug Programs; to provide clinical workflow decision support of physician providers; to provide transmission security; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 417. By Senators Carter of the 1st, Bethel of the 54th and Golden of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to provide certain requirements for any electronic transmission mechanism used to transmit an electronic data prescription drug order to a pharmacist; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 418. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Davis of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to establish the Georgia Health Insurance Marketplace Authority; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for composition, terms, and officers; to provide for powers and duties of the authority; to provide for the Georgia Health Consumer Marketplace and the Small Business Health Insurance Marketplace; to provide for a trust fund; to provide for advisory committees; to provide for limited liability; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for accounts and audits; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 419. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th, Paris of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to limit the number of Zell Miller Scholars at eligible public postsecondary institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 420. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th, Paris of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, to provide a definition; to provide that lottery proceeds used for HOPE scholarships and grants shall be appropriated proportionally by the regions from which such funds were derived and such funds shall be used to fund HOPE scholarships and grants only for students who are residents of such regions; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to require the Georgia Lottery Corporation to maintain records on the source of lottery funds and report such funds by region; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 421. By Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 32nd and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to add certain persons to those authorized to receive motor vehicle registration records; to add certain persons to the list of persons authorized to receive motor vehicle certificate of title records; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 422. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Paris of the 26th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to revise the definition of a Zell Miller Scholar; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 423. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th, Paris of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to add a maximum annual household income requirement for purposes of eligibility for HOPE scholarships and grants; to provide for an annual determination; to provide for hardship waivers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 424. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Loudermilk of the 52nd, Wilkinson of the 50th, Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Division of Archives and History, so as to revise the provisions of law regarding Foundations of American Law and Government displays; to extend the locations in which such displays may appear; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 425. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide for a physician profiling program; to provide definitions; to provide profiling program standards; to establish criteria for programs that evaluate a physician's cost of care; to provide for certain disclosure information to patients; to provide that the Commissioner shall contract with an independent oversight entity; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 426. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Tippins of the 37th, Carter of the 1st, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to enact "The Teach Freedom Act"; to modify requirements for instruction in United States history, American government and civics, economics, and social studies; to establish Celebrate Freedom Week in elementary and middle school grades; to require the Department of Education to develop a website for resources and instructional support; to require that the Professional Standards Commission and the Department of Education cooperatively develop an online course on America's founding philosophy and principles to be offered as professional learning units; to provide for legislative progress reports; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 427. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Davis of the 22nd, Rogers of the 21st, Millar of the 40th, Chance of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-13-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure upon grant, denial, renewal, revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of licenses, so as to require agency procedures for timely processing of and status reports regarding applications for issuance or renewal of licenses; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 428. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Chance of the 16th, Rogers of the 21st, Millar of the 40th, Davis of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to administrative procedure, so as to provide for agency reports regarding federal government mandates and duplicate state and federal regulation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 429. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Chance of the 16th, Rogers of the 21st, Millar of the 40th, Davis of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financial affairs relative to the General Assembly, so as to change certain provisions relating to fiscal notes for bills changing compensation; to change certain provisions relating to introduction of bills having significant impact upon anticipated revenues or expenditures and furnishing of fiscal notes; to change certain provisions relating to state and local government partnership; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Health Insurance Plan, so as to change certain provisions relating to fiscal notes required for bills impacting employees' health insurance plans; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 430. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the composition and number of state senatorial districts, approved August 24, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 139), so as to revise the boundaries of certain state senate districts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to provide for delayed applicability under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 835. By Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Miller of the 49th, Goggans of the 7th, Jackson of the 2nd, Wilkinson of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending poultry farmers throughout the State of Georgia and recognizing their significant contributions; and for other purposes.

SR 836. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sequoyah High School senior Sarah Carnes; and for other purposes.

- SR 837. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sequoyah High School senior Stephanie Brown; and for other purposes.
- SR 838. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sequoyah High School senior Thomas Brown; and for other purposes.
- SR 839. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sequoyah High School senior Katie Pelzek; and for other purposes.
- SR 840. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sequoyah High School senior Ryan Croom; and for other purposes.
- SR 841. By Senators Unterman of the 45th and Miller of the 49th:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ryan "R.D." Daniel; and for other purposes.
- SR 842. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Paris of the 26th, James of the 35th and others:
A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia Student Finance Commission to provide the General Assembly with the necessary data and information to assess whether the HOPE scholarship program is meeting its desired results; and for other purposes.
- SR 843. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Bert Ward and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.
- SR 844. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th and Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Trevor Rucker Bailey; and for other purposes.
- SR 845. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Staton of the 18th, Rogers of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and others:
A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may provide by law for the dedication of revenues collected from the sale of fireworks for the funding of trauma care and firefighter services in the State of Georgia; to provide that the General Assembly may provide by law for the dedication and deposit of revenues raised from specified sources for the purpose of funding trauma care and firefighter services; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

- SR 846. By Senator Butler of the 55th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing the men of Hidden Lake subdivision; and for other purposes.
- SR 847. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st, Balfour of the 9th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and others:
- A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Institute of Technology on its award of a United States Department of Transportation University Transportation Center; and for other purposes.
- SR 848. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Shafer of the 48th, Bulloch of the 11th and Grant of the 25th:
- A RESOLUTION urging Congress to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from further regulating greenhouse gas emissions without a comprehensive economic and environmental study; and for other purposes.
- SR 849. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Etowah High School graduates Victoria Corr and Tara Janos; and for other purposes.
- SR 850. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Elijah Goodman; and for other purposes.
- SR 851. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Cherokee County School District Social Studies Fair winners; and for other purposes.
- SR 852. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing Findley Oaks Elementary School's DAR essay contest winners, Jacob Kenfield, Lauren Schmidlkofer, and Davis Rokose; and for other purposes.
- SR 853. By Senator Millar of the 40th:
- A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to clarify the authority of the state to establish state-wide education policy; to restate the authority of the General Assembly to establish special schools; to provide that special schools include charter schools; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.
- SR 854. By Senators Millar of the 40th, Stone of the 23rd, McKoon of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Tippins of the 37th and others:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chef Jeanie Newton and the Culinary Arts Program at Hutchings Career Center; and for other purposes.

- SR 855. By Senator Davis of the 22nd:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Deon Grant; and for other purposes.
- SR 856. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:
A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and recognizing February 13, 2012, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 857. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute; and for other purposes.
- SR 858. By Senators Grant of the 25th, Hill of the 4th, Goggans of the 7th, Carter of the 1st, Unterman of the 45th and others:
A RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communication Commission's rules so as to permit the use of "cellular jammers" for the prevention of illegal cell phone use in prisons, jails, and youth detention facilities; and for other purposes.
- SR 859. By Senators Grant of the 25th, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 4th, Hamrick of the 30th, Goggans of the 7th and others:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Major General Peter J. Boylan; and for other purposes.