

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 486. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Loudermilk of the 52nd, Carter of the 1st and Crosby of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Transportation Board, so as to provide that a member of the State Transportation Board who seeks to qualify for elective office shall first resign from the board; to provide for the creation of a vacancy upon such member qualifying for elective office; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to provide that members of state boards or authorities who seek to qualify for elective office shall first resign from such board or authority; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 487. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-139 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authorization and conduct of nonpartisan elections, so as to provide that elected municipal court judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 488. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Loudermilk of the 52nd and Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prescription drugs, so as to provide that a reference product license holder shall have immunity from liability from claims for loss arising from the use of a biosimilar biological product; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 489. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Rogers of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, so as to require the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission to report annually to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Human Services documenting certain outcomes and verifying certain expenditures of funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 490. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of signs and signals on the state highway system, to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation to lease certain state property for industrial or commercial activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 491. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

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 provide for certain notices for disciplinary or evaluation proceedings or conferences; to provide that the person shall have the right to be accompanied at the proceeding or conference by a nonattorney representative; to provide that the person shall have the right to record the proceeding or conference; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 492. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-5-67 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state purchasing through competitive bidding, so as to require that state contract awards for heavy equipment follow certain specific procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 493. By Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to authorize persons who are between the ages of 18 and 21 to carry firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 494. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the unification of the existing governments of the City of Athens and Clarke County and providing a charter for the unified government of Athens-Clarke County, approved March 2, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3560), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4246), so as to change the composition and description of the districts from which the members of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County are elected; to provide for terms of office and manner of election; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of redistricting; 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 an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 1045. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION commending Tyler Molinaro, Lassiter High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

- SR 1046. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Alex Williams, Pope High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 1047. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending David Martin, Sprayberry High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 1048. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Louis Salerno, Kell High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 1049. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:
A RESOLUTION commending Amanda Swafford, North Forsyth High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 1050. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:
A RESOLUTION commending Noah Severson Drake, North Forsyth High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 1051. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Rogers of the 21st, Bethel of the 54th, Unterman of the 45th, Murphy of the 27th and others:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. James "Moby" Carney on his induction into the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame and the Country DJ Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.
- SR 1052. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th and Jones of the 10th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Donald Cleveland; and for other purposes.
- SR 1053. By Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th and Cowsert of the 46th:
A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Science and Technology Innovation Study Commission; and for other purposes.
- SR 1054. By Senators Crane of the 28th, McKoon of the 29th, Hill of the 4th, Carter of the 1st, Loudermilk of the 52nd and others:
A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide for prioritized funding requirements regarding certain supplementary appropriations Acts; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for the authority of the General Assembly with respect to the foregoing; to provide a short title; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

SR 1055. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Bulloch of the 11th, Balfour of the 9th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 1 to February 29, 2012, as Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Month at the capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 1056. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. David Satcher; and for other purposes.

SR 1057. By Senators Tippins of the 37th and Thompson of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing September 25, 2012 as the new Georgia Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 1058. By Senators Millar of the 40th, Bethel of the 54th, Henson of the 41st and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 28, 2012, as Children's Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.