

HOUSE FIRST READERS IN SENATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 104. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Allison of the 8th and Tanner of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates, so as to add a special license plate supporting the Appalachian Trail Conservancy in its mission to protect, maintain, and conserve the Georgia portion of the Appalachian Trail; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 123. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Coleman of the 97th, Jones of the 47th, Glanton of the 75th, Casas of the 107th 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 "Parent and Teacher Empowerment Act"; to provide for petitions to convert existing schools to charter schools or to impose turnaround models; to provide for definitions; to allow for petitions by parents or teachers; to provide for turnaround models; to provide for notice to the State Board of Education; to provide for local board approval; to provide for applicability; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 164. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Peake of the 141st, Smyre of the 135th, Knight of the 130th, Gordon of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to eliminate the sunset from the exemption regarding the sale or use of engines, parts, equipment, or other tangible personal property used in the maintenance or repair of certain aircraft; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 188. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Jones of the 47th, England of the 116th, Holcomb of the 81st, Yates of the 73rd and others:

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 provide that certain military certifications shall entitle persons to obtain certain professional licenses in this state; to provide that the spouse of a member of the military living in this state because of the military spouse's assignment shall be entitled to obtain certain professional licenses based upon his or her licensing in another state; to provide for powers and duties of the director of the professional licensing boards division of the Secretary of State; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 193. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the O.C.G.A., relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to provide a new exemption from state sales and use tax only for a limited period of time regarding the sale or use of tangible personal property to certain nonprofit health centers; to provide a new exemption for a limited period of time with respect to certain nonprofit volunteer health clinics; to provide a new exemption for a limited period of time with respect to certain sales of eligible food and beverages to a qualified food bank; to provide a new exemption for a limited period of time with respect to the use of food which is donated to a qualified nonprofit agency and which is used for hunger relief purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 215. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to superior courts, so as to change provisions relating to filings in the clerk's office; to increase fees for certain filings; to change provisions relating to office hours; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 250. By Representative Rice of the 95th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the local excise tax on the sale or use of energy, so as to provide for the revision of certain provisions relating to the levy, collection, and administration of such excise tax; to provide for nonapplicability of such tax to certain projects; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 276. By Representatives Nimmer of the 178th, Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th, Smith of the 70th and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to change certain procedures regarding appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources and the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Authority; to extend the sunset date for certain hazardous waste fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 287. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th, Nimmer of the 178th, Ehrhart of the 36th, England of the 116th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reassign the Division of Archives and History of the Office of the Secretary of State and transfer governance thereof to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the board of regents and University System of Georgia and the Secretary of State; to amend Code Section 9-11-29.1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the retention of depositions and other discovery materials; to amend Code Section 45-11-1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses involving public records, documents, and other items; to amend Article 5 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to state records management; to amend various provisions of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 289. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Lindsey of the 54th and Willard of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4A of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to subject matter and definitions relative to funds transfers, so as to clarify the relationship between certain provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and federal law; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 304. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Black of the 174th, England of the 116th, Shaw of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-48.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to freeport exemption, so as to clarify the applicability of an exemption to fertilizer production processes; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 323. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Taylor of the 173rd, Lumsden of the 12th, Glanton of the 75th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification and regulation of motor vehicles so as to modify the age for operation of certain commercial motor vehicle operators; to amend Code Section 40-1-167, relating to required information on license plates of limousines, so as to modify provisions relating to requirements on limousine license plates; to amend Code Section 44-1-13, relating to the removal of improperly parked cars or trespassing personal property, concurrent jurisdiction, procedure, automatic surveillance prohibited, and penalties, so as to authorize the Department of Public Safety to assess an undetermined application fee for towing companies; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 359. By Representatives Nimmer of the 178th, Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th, England of the 116th, Powell of the 171st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to require the commissioner of revenue to deposit certain funds in the state treasury; to amend Chapter 16 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the tax amnesty program, so as to require the commissioner of revenue to deposit certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 366. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd, Tanner of the 9th, Fleming of the 121st, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the employment and training of peace officers, so as to clarify the application of provisions relating to disciplining certified officers and the requirements for certification of peace officers; to modify requirements for appointment or certification of persons as peace officers so as to allow for flexibility in taking the basic training examination; to provide for the automatic suspension of officers failing to obtain or report annual training requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 375. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Shaw of the 176th and Mayo of the 84th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for cancellations under certain circumstances relating to policy terms that permit an audit or rate investigation and noncompliance by the insured; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 381. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th, Nimmer of the 178th, Smith of the 70th, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-2-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority of the Department of Natural Resources to arrange for and accept federal aid and cooperation, organize volunteer services, and cooperate with government entities and civic organizations, so as to revise provisions relative to department creation and operation of a nonprofit corporation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 389. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Smith of the 134th, Meadows of the 5th, Shaw of the 176th, Rogers of the 29th 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 sunset requirements to provide conversion and enhanced conversion rights and coverage; to add new provisions allowing for the discontinuance of conversion and enhanced conversion coverage; to sunset certain provisions related to the assignment system; to add new provisions allowing for the discontinuance of assignment system benefit plans; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 393. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Lindsey of the 54th, Carter of the 175th, Hatchett of the 150th, Kirby of the 114th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Workforce Investment Board; to provide for powers and duties of the Georgia Workforce Investment Board; to provide for its meetings and chairperson; to provide for certain priorities of service; to provide for local workforce investment areas; to provide for local workforce investment boards and their composition, officers, meetings, powers, duties, and immunities; to provide for certification and funding and budgets; to provide for contracts and limitations with regard thereto; to provide for sanctions for nonperformance and lack of fiscal responsibility; to provide for the delivery of certain services and limitations thereon; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 400. By Representative Sims of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections for approval of bonded debt, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to population brackets and the census; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 443. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th, Dudgeon of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the appointment of magistrates in Fulton County, approved March 18, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4373), as amended, so as to provide that the successor to the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Fulton County currently serving shall be appointed by the Governor; to provide that after one four-year term, the chief magistrate shall be elected in nonpartisan elections; to provide for the appointment of magistrates; to provide for the assignment of responsibilities; to provide for the filling of vacancies; 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 451. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Willard of the 51st, Hugley of the 136th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of superior court judges for each judicial circuit, so as to provide for an additional judge of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit and the Oconee Judicial Circuit; to provide for the initial appointment of such judges by the Governor; to provide for the election and terms of office of such judges; to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the superior courts," approved March 27, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 205), so as to provide for the selection of the chief judge of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 475. By Representatives Pak of the 108th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Rice of the 95th, Stephens of the 164th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to authorize the commissioner of driver services to enter into reciprocal agreements on behalf of Georgia for the recognition of drivers' licenses issued by foreign territories; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 480. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Caldwell of the 131st, Pak of the 108th, Sheldon of the 104th, Abrams of the 89th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-8-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons allowed to be present in a courtroom when a person under the age of 16 testifies concerning a sex offense, so as to add victim assistance personnel to the list of persons who may be present in a courtroom when a person under the age of 16 testifies concerning a sex offense; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 482. By Representatives Neal of the 2nd, Hill of the 22nd, Greene of the 151st, Dunahoo of the 30th, Kidd of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of Corrections and the Department of Corrections, so as to provide that employees of the Department of Corrections serving as certified peace officers may retain their weapons under certain circumstances; to authorize the Board of Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 505. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd and McCall of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Madison County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection and appointment of members; to provide for the qualification, terms, and removal of members; to provide for oaths and privileges; to provide for meetings, procedures, and vacancies; to relieve certain officers of powers and duties and to provide for the transfer of functions to the newly created board; to provide for certain expenditures of public funds; to provide for compensation of members of the board and personnel; to provide for offices and equipment; to provide for the board's performance of certain functions and duties for certain municipalities; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 508. By Representatives Black of the 174th and Spencer of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Charlton County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3952), as amended, so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 46. By Representatives Holt of the 112th, Welch of the 110th, Dickerson of the 113th and Rutledge of the 109th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Pierce Lovett Cline and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

HR 411. By Representatives Hightower of the 68th and Cooke of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Trooper Lieutenant Joseph "Joey" Keith Boatright and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

HR 502. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th, Abrams of the 89th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Mental Health and School Violence; and for other purposes.