

HOUSE FIRST READERS IN SENATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 233. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st and Fullerton of the 153rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Albany to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 330. By Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Stovall of the 74th and Waites of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to conditionally repeal an Act providing for homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxes for city purposes for residents of the City of Jonesboro, approved May 14, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5845), and to enact a new provision; to restate the amount of the homestead exemption as \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; 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, specific conditional repeal, and automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 470. By Representatives Randall of the 142nd, Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st and Beverly of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Civil Service System and a Civil Service Board for Bibb County, approved March 9, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 682), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 750), and an Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4099), so as to define a certain term; to provide for an award of an attorney's fee under certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 476. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a new charter for the City of Hinesville in the County of Liberty," approved March 10, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2604), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 496. By Representatives Allison of the 8th and Gasaway of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Rabun County Water and Sewer Authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 514. By Representatives Randall of the 142nd, Peake of the 141st, Dickey of the 140th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County," approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), so as to change provisions relative to initial budgets; to provide for the first 12 month budget; to provide for the terms of certain boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transition of membership and appointing authority; to provide for membership on the transition task force; to provide for a change in an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 526. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Riley of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Martin of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the North Fulton Regional Radio System Authority; to provide a short title; to provide a declaration of need; to provide for membership of the authority; to provide for a quorum and voting; to define certain terms; to provide for the powers of the authority; to provide that indebtedness of the authority shall not constitute debt to the establishing local governments; to provide for venue of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to provide for the purpose of the authority; to provide that the authority may establish rates and collect revenues for services; to provide for rules, regulations, and policies; to provide for tort immunity; to provide for exemptions from certain taxes; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 527. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Hill of the 22nd:

A Bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4283), so as to clarify the cap on the millage rate for ad valorem property taxes; to revise the term limits on the mayor and city council; to provide that the affirmative vote of five councilmembers shall be required to override a veto; to provide for the selection and term of a mayor pro tempore; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 535. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Rabun County Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3878), so as to revise the composition of the board of directors; to revise the budget schedule; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 541. By Representatives Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th, Riley of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Fulton County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county, approved April 20, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6583), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4010), so as to increase the exemption amount to \$60,000.00 after a three-year phase-in period; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 542. By Representative Dutton of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4296), 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 545. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Glanton of the 75th, Waites of the 60th, Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Metropolitan Atlanta Aerotropolis Development Authority; to authorize such authority to undertake such activities necessary to effect the creation of economic development in the metropolitan Atlanta area; to define relevant terms; to provide that bonds be validated as authorized by Article 3 of Chapter 82 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Revenue Bond Law"; to provide for intergovernmental contracts; to provide for the creation of the Metropolitan Atlanta Aerotropolis Development Authority Project Revolving Fund; to provide for local government participation in the authority; to provide for venue of legal actions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 548. By Representatives Golick of the 40th, Evans of the 42nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Carson of the 46th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 31, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 3023), so as to to change the description of the wards; 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 551. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Yates of the 73rd, Rutledge of the 109th, Stephenson of the 90th and Scott of the 76th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the City of Locust Grove, Georgia, in the county of Henry, approved April 7, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4426), as amended, to change the corporate limits of such city; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 552. By Representatives Morris of the 156th and Nimmer of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections for Appling County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 553. By Representative Morris of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act repealing an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Montgomery County and creating a new board of commissioners, approved February 27, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2729), as amended, so as to provide for appointment of a county manager and the powers and duties thereof; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 556. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Recorder's Court of Columbus, Georgia, to impose and collect a technology fee for each fine imposed; to specify the uses to which said technology fees may be put; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 557. By Representative McCall of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Danielsville, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3632), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3714), so as to provide for staggered, four-year terms for the mayor and council; to provide that the city clerk may serve as the city treasurer; to provide that the municipal judge shall be a licensed attorney; to provide that the office of elected officials of the city shall be vacated under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 558. By Representative McCall of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, consolidate, and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colbert, approved February 14, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2417), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3909), so as to provide for staggered, four-year terms of office for the mayor and council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.