

SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 73.** By Senators Albers of the 56th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Tippins of the 37th, Hill of the 6th and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-244 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the election and procedures for implementing the special district transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for a short title; to modify the provisions increasing the local match for transportation projects in regions that did not approve the levy of the tax; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 74.** By Senators Loudermilk of the 14th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 6th, Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 32nd and others:

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 amend Code Section 43-38-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits to carry firearms, proficiency requirement, exemption from specified laws, denial, refusal to renew, and suspension of permits, and effect of license suspension and restoration, so as to provide for the issuance of a permit to carry firearms to persons between the ages of 18 and 21; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 75.** By Senators Lucas of the 26th, Henson of the 41st, Jackson of the 2nd, Sims of the 12th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-2-3.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting licenses, sportsman's license, license card carrier requirement, and creation of lifetime sportsman's licenses, so as to provide that a military veteran shall be entitled to a free lifetime sportsman's license; to provide certain conditions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 76.** By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Lucas of the 26th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterans' benefits, so as to create the Returning Veterans Task Force; to provide for membership; to provide for duties; to provide for recommendations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 77.** By Senators Fort of the 39th, Carter of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Henson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide that certain records of qualified schools and programs which enroll eligible students are subject to open records laws; to require certain reporting from qualified schools and programs enrolling scholarship students; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to remove the annual adjustment of the maximum aggregate tax credits allowed; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 78.** By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Georgia Mass Choir as Georgia's official mass choir; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 79.** By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to raise the age of mandatory education from 16 to 17; to revise provisions relating to adult literacy for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 80.** By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the organization of the executive branch, so as to provide that no state agency shall enter into a contract with a private entity for the provision of services if any such services will be performed outside the geographical boundaries of the United States; to provide for certain contract provisions; to provide for sanctions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SR 65.** By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 30, 2013, as USS Georgia Day; and for other purposes.

**SR 82.** By Senators Chance of the 16th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2013, as Veterinary Medicine Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 84. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Heath of the 31st, Miller of the 49th and Ginn of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 14, 2013, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 85. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Heath of the 31st, Miller of the 49th and Ginn of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2013, as Equine Youth Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 86. By Senator Wilkinson of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION commending Habersham County and recognizing February 20, 2013, as Habersham County day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 87. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Andrew Keniston Meaux; and for other purposes.

SR 88. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Charles Glover Spencer; and for other purposes.

SR 89. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending William Nathaniel Fulkerson; and for other purposes.

SR 90. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending DeFord Lawson Smith; and for other purposes.

SR 91. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michael Joseph Sterling; and for other purposes.

SR 92. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending David Masiarczyk; and for other purposes.

SR 93. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Parks Chandler, Jr.; and for other purposes.

- SR 94. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th and Hill of the 4th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Hunter Michael Hill; and for other purposes.
- SR 95. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Ashley Paulk on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- SR 96. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Governor Melvin Ernest Thompson and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.
- SR 97. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce on its 100 years of continuous service to its members and to its community; and for other purposes.
- SR 98. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Ashley Henderson, Valwood School's Head Football Coach, as the 2012 Coach of the Year; and for other purposes.
- SR 99. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Shafer of the 48th, McKoon of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and others:  
A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that no law or rule or regulation shall compel any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in any health care system and to authorize persons and employers to pay directly for lawful health care services without penalties or fines; to provide a short title; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.
- SR 100. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION honoring the Student Mentoring in Life and Education (SMILE) program and its founder, Coach John Miller; and for other purposes.
- SR 101. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Jeffrey Keith Cutchens on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- SR 102. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Valwood School football team on their 2012 Georgia Independent School Association Class AA Football State Championship; and for other purposes.

- SR 103. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION congratulating the Valdosta State University Blazers, 2012 NCAA Division II Football National Champions; and for other purposes
- SR 104. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Valdosta State University football team; and for other purposes.
- SR 105. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Blazers, Valdosta State University's outstanding softball team and 2012 National Champions; and for other purposes.
- SR 106. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Valdosta Chief of Police Frank Simons on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- SR 107. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION honoring artistic director Linda C. Chase and her company, Dance Arts, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- SR 108. By Senator Golden of the 8th:  
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Michael Synyard; and for other purposes.
- SR 109. By Senator Harper of the 7th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel John E. Davis on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- SR 110. By Senators McKoon of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sam R. Cunningham; and for other purposes.
- SR 111. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Thomasina Jenkins-Thompson on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.
- SR 112. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating James E. Thompson on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 113. By Senators Jackson of the 24th, Albers of the 56th, Jeffares of the 17th and Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of restrictive easements, nonexclusive easements for operation and maintenance of facilities, utilities, and ingress and egress in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Barrow, Carroll, Chatham, Cobb, Crisp, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Forsyth, Hall, Henry, Laurens, Macon, Paulding, Richmond, and White Counties, to provide for an effective date, to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.