

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014

NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 308. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Jones of the 10th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for the authorization of appropriations for the purposes of obtaining federal financial participation for medical assistance payments to providers of Medicaid expansion under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 309. By Senators Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-2-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to confidential taxpayer information, so as to allow the state revenue commissioner to provide members of a legislative study committee with such information; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 310. By Senators Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Thompson of the 5th, Sims of the 12th, Fort of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in government, so as to require persons and corporations receiving compensation from government contracts to disclose contributions to any entity required to file disclosure reports; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 311. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Thompson of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to remove certain requirements regarding proof of voter identity at the polls; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 312. By Senators Thompson of the 5th, Henson of the 41st, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, so as to create the New Americans program; to provide a short title; to provide for the identification and contacting of legal immigrants to facilitate applications for naturalization; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 313. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to claiming and allowing low-income tax credits, so as to allow an individual with no taxable income to claim a tax credit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 314. By Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage, so as to provide for a substantive and comprehensive reform of provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage; to provide for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; to provide a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 315. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for automatic voter registration in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 316. By Senators Henson of the 41st, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public officers and employees, so as to provide for a whistleblower hotline commission; to provide methods for the anonymous reporting of complaints and information of fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds by public officers or employees; to provide for the investigation of complaints and information of fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds by public officers or employees; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure is not required, so as to provide for nondisclosure of records for a whistleblower hotline commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 317. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide coin operated amusement machines, so as to increase the number of Class B machines that can be operated at the same location; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 318. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Davenport of the 44th, Henson of the 41st and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, so as to allow for local authorization and regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on Sundays during the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and other spirited holidays; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 319. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Harbison of the 15th:

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 1/2; 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 320. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Hill of the 6th, Dugan of the 30th, Hill of the 4th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general court provisions, so as to create veterans court divisions; to amend Code Section 35-3-37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to review of an individual's criminal history record information, definitions, privacy considerations, written application requesting review, and inspection, so as to restrict access to records of individuals who successfully complete a veterans court program; to amend Article 3A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to suspension of license for certain drug offenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 321. By Senators Jones of the 10th, McKoon of the 29th, Butler of the 55th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school disciplinary tribunals, so as to provide that a student may elect to have a disciplinary hearing before nonschool officials; to provide for training and confidentiality; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for procedures; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 322. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Tolleson of the 20th, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Williams of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to game and fish, so as to provide protection for certain wildlife habitats; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 323.** By Senators Hill of the 6th, Balfour of the 9th and Bethel of the 54th:
- A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to driver's licenses, so as to authorize the Department of Driver Services to conduct certain tests of license applicants; to clarify a term used in said chapter; to provide for additional methods for demonstrating proof of license; to remove provisions relative to limited uses of an ignition interlock device issued under a limited driving permit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
- SR 776.** By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:
- A RESOLUTION commending Bobby Cox and recognizing February 10, 2014, as Bobby Cox Day; for other purposes.
- SR 777.** By Senators Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th and others:
- A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Special Tax Exemption Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- SR 778.** By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending American Legion Post 29, service officer Ken Buechel, and Melody Unger for helping a homeless man, John Chambers; and for other purposes.
- SR 779.** By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Crane of the 28th:
- A RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peacock on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.
- SR 780.** By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Jones of the 25th:
- A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Roger Sheridan; and for other purposes.
- SR 781.** By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 25th, Thompson of the 14th and Stone of the 23rd:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of Family and Consumer Sciences education and February 19, 2014, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 782.** By Senators Hill of the 6th, Millar of the 40th, Shafer of the 48th, Jones of the 25th, Bethel of the 54th and others:
- A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on the Design of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 783. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Dugan of the 30th, Williams of the 19th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to prohibit the levy of state ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

SR 784. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Northwest Whitfield County High School Lady Bruins softball team on their 2013 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 785. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st, Shafer of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine and recognizing February 18, 2014, as Tom Glavine Day at the state capitol; for other purposes.

SR 786. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending June R. Wood on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 787. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Thompson of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th, James of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 28, 2014, as Tourism, Hospitality, and Arts Day at the state capitol and commending the tourism industry of Georgia; and for other purposes.