

SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 8. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 9, Chapter 21 of Title 15, Title 16, and Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to limitations of actions, payment and disposition of fines and forfeitures, crimes and offenses, and children and youth services, respectively, so as to make provisions for children who have been sexually exploited; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

SB 20. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to apportionment of the House of Representatives and Senate and qualifications of members, so as to create the Citizens' Redistricting Commission; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee.

SB 21. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ethics in government, so as to revise the "Ethics in Government Act"; to change a definition; to change the name of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission to the Georgia Ethics Commission; to reconstitute the membership of the commission; to change the appointing authority of the commission; to provide a funding source for the commission; to remove certain dedications of fees; to amend Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public officers and employees, so as to correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SB 22. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, so as to allow public employees to disclose a violation of or noncompliance with a law, rule, or regulation to the press and other persons under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SB 23. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to privileges, so as to expand the privilege for information obtained by news media for news gathering or dissemination; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

SB 24. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide a definition; to provide that no local bill shall be favorably reported by a legislative committee for legislative action by a house of the General Assembly unless such local bill contains the signatures of members of such house of the General Assembly who represent collectively at least one-half of the residents of the area or jurisdiction to which such local bill shall be applicable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations (General) Committee.

SB 25. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th, Henson of the 41st, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th 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 provide for election day voter registration and voting; to provide for procedures and methods; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SB 26. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th, Henson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to absentee voting, so as to change the time periods for advance voting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SB 27. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th, Henson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to absentee voting, so as to change the time periods for advance voting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SB 28. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th 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.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SR 7. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly by general law may impose additional penalties or fees for the offenses of prostitution, keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, sexual exploitation of children, and sodomy; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

SR 15. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Jackson of the 24th, Jones II of the 22nd, Ginn of the 47th, Millar of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 17, 2015, as Medical College of Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 16. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION reaffirming the shared commitment of the United States and the United Kingdom to end sexual violence globally and supporting the goals and ideals of the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 17. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ari Russell on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 18. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Gwinnett County Chief of Police Charles M. Walters on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 19. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 10, 2015, as Girl Scouts Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 20. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION commending Clint Hinton as the 2014 National Sporting Clays Association Junior National Champion; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 21. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Kim Conroy, P.E., Director of Transportation, Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 22. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th, Kirk of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the 4-H Clubs of Georgia; recognizing February 23, 2015, as 4-H Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 23. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that legislative and congressional reapportionment shall be done by an independent, nonpartisan commission instead of the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee.