

SENATE FIRST READERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 303. By Senators Parent of the 42nd and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Brady Law Regulations, so as to require that a gun lock be furnished to the buyer in all retail firearm sales made by firearm dealers; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

SB 304. By Senators Parent of the 42nd and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-3-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure and dissemination of criminal records to private persons and businesses, resulting responsibility and liability of issuing center, and provision of certain information to the FBI in conjunction with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, so as to allow for the preservation of a person's involuntary hospitalization information received by the Georgia Crime Information Center; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

SB 305. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to health, so as to require the department to provide certain notification prior to modification of the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SB 306. By Senators Martin of the 9th, Hill of the 32nd, Ginn of the 47th, Thompson of the 14th, Stone of the 23rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identity theft, so as to remove telephone notification as a permissible means of informing a person of a potential breach of security involving personal information; to provide for a free consumer credit report security freeze placement or removal for individuals notified of a potential breach of security involving their personal information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Science and Technology Committee.

SB 307. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-6-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to erection, placement, or maintenance of unauthorized structures within rights of way of public roads and authorization of commercial advertisements by a transit agency, so as to provide for definitions relative to advertising; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

SB 308. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to establish the Positive Alternatives for Pregnancy and Parenting Grant Program; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration and duties; to provide for grant services; to provide criteria; to provide for record maintenance and reporting; to provide for reports to the General Assembly; to provide for funding; to provide for redesignation of certain Code provisions and conforming changes; to expand authorized expenditure of contributed funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SB 309. By Senators Jones of the 25th, Bethel of the 54th, Hill of the 6th, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certain programs and activities under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that high schools that receive state funding cannot participate in an athletic association which prohibits religious expression on the clothing of student athletes; to provide that high schools that receive state funding cannot participate in an athletic association which prohibits member schools from organizing and playing scrimmage matches, games, or other athletic competitions with nonmember schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

SB 310. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Martin of the 9th, Hill of the 6th, Shafer of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to education, so as to prohibit the implementation of certain grants affecting education policy regarding pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education until a written analysis is provided and the grant terms are ratified by the General Assembly; to provide for a definition; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

SR 848. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION commending public health nurses; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 849. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th and Henson of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Walter Frazier, Jr., and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

SR 850. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Ms. Nadine Mathews Lawson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 851. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Unterman of the 45th, Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University and recognizing February 3, 2016, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 852. By Senators Jones of the 25th, Jeffares of the 17th, VanNess of the 43rd and Millar of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the South River Watershed Alliance; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 853. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th, Orrock of the 36th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the State YMCA of Georgia and its Center for Civic Engagement and "Y" Club programs which sponsor Youth Assembly among other programs that cultivate youth civic engagement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 854. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Isaiah Rogers for his outstanding accomplishments in shot put and discus; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 855. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Bethel of the 54th, Williams of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Stone of the 23rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 29, 2016, as REACH Georgia Day at the state capitol and commending the REACH Georgia program coordinators, mentors, academic coaches, and supporters for their dedicated service to the lives of our REACH Scholars; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 856. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Williams of the 19th, Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Harper of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Trooper Carlos Searcy; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 857. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Jones of the 25th, Walker III of the 20th, Rhett of the 33rd, Beach of the 21st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Macon Judicial Circuit's Veterans Treatment Court; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 858. By Senators Jones of the 25th, Bethel of the 54th, Harper of the 7th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Thomas Antonio Davis and recognizing May 8, 2016, as Thomas Davis Day; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 859. By Senators Jones of the 25th, Bethel of the 54th, Harper of the 7th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Benjamin Watson on his extraordinary accomplishments as a football player and for his public service; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 860. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Unterman of the 45th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 6th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 4, 2016, as Prostate Cancer Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 862. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Anne C. Forsyth and recognizing the Stouffer Scholars; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 863. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing United States military veterans of the Vietnam War and dedicating a bridge in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.