

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 154. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Harper of the 7th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to assault and battery, so as to provide for the offenses of aggravated assault and aggravated battery upon a public safety officer while the public safety officer is engaged in, or on account of the performance of, his or her official duties; to amend Code Section 45-9-85 of the O.C.G.A., relating to payment of indemnification for death or disability; to amend Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the O.C.G.A., relating to imputable negligence, so as to provide that tort liability shall be unlimited for parents and guardians having custody and control over a minor child or children under the age of 18 for willful or malicious acts against a public safety officer under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 155. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Harper of the 7th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, so as to create the Local Law Enforcement Officer Compensation Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for assignment to the Department of Administrative Services; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 156. By Senators Millar of the 40th, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th and Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide certain restrictions with regard to equalized homestead option sales and use taxes; to provide for limitations on the collection of certain other taxes while such equalized homestead option sales and use tax is being levied; to provide for the sales on which such tax may be levied; to provide limitation on the use of special purpose local option sales taxes which are levied in conjunction with an equalized homestead option sales and use tax; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 157. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jackson of the 2nd, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state health planning and development, so as to create additional exemptions to the certificate of need requirement; to add a definition; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 158. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jackson of the 2nd, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state health planning and development, so as to create additional exemptions from the certificate of need requirement; to create a certificate of need process for freestanding emergency services; to provide for department application standards for freestanding emergency services; to provide for additional exemptions from certificate of need for hospital expenditures, multi-specialty surgical centers, and the sale of single specialty surgery centers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 159. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Hill of the 4th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to criminal trespass and damage to property, so as to provide for the crime of criminal trespass upon the knowing entry upon land or premises of another that has been marked with purple paint; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 160. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kirk of the 13th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Juvenile Code, so as to revise the jurisdiction, definition, and penalties for certain crimes and offenses; to add to the superior court's exclusive original jurisdiction the trial of any child 13 to 17 years of age who is alleged to have committed the offense of aggravated assault or aggravated battery upon a peace officer while the peace officer is engaged in, or on account of the performance of, his or her official duties; to clarify the definition of a class A designated felony act in light of the jurisdictional changes; to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 161. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Stone of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Jeffares of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to require horizontal orientations for the form of all drivers' licenses and identification cards issued to applicants who are citizens of the United States; to require vertical orientations for the form of all drivers' licenses and identification cards issued to applicants who are not citizens of the United States; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 162. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 4th, Jeffares of the 17th, Kirk of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eminent domain, so as to require the payment of certain fees by the condemnor if the award in a condemnation proceeding exceeds by 10 percent or more the highest offer made by the condemnor in negotiations prior to the proceeding or exceeds by 10 percent or more the award established by assessors; to expand the definition of 'condemnor'; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 163. By Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd, Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to require the reporting of weapons carry license and renewal license information to the Georgia Crime Information Center for affiliation with certain records such that, for the safety of officers and citizens, law enforcement officers may have foreknowledge of the possible presence of a firearm when effecting a traffic stop or other investigative encounter; to provide for an exception; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center, to provide for restricted access to information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 202. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions to education and to educators and recognizing February 21, 2017, as PAGE/GAEL/GACTE Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 203. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Jones of the 25th, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May, 2017, as National Bike Month and Bicycle Safety Month and May 15 through 19, 2017, as Bike to Work Week; and for other purposes.

SR 204. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Martin of the 9th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Kyle Gilbert and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

SR 205. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Heath of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to eliminate all requirements for the use of ethanol as a fuel for vehicles and equipment; and for other purposes.

- SR 206.** By Senators Williams of the 27th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Jones of the 25th, Hill of the 32nd, Harper of the 7th and others:
- A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Work and Save Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- SR 207.** By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th, Harbison of the 15th, Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th and others:
- A RESOLUTION honoring and congratulating Tom Price; and for other purposes.
- SR 208.** By Senator Sims of the 12th:
- A RESOLUTION commending Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and for other purposes.
- SR 209.** By Senator Sims of the 12th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing February 22, 2017, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol and commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.
- SR 210.** By Senator Sims of the 12th:
- A RESOLUTION congratulating Easter Seals Southern Georgia, Inc., on the occasion of its 60th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- SR 211.** By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Tippins of the 37th, Thompson of the 14th, Hill of the 6th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:
- A RESOLUTION honoring Senator Judson Hill for his outstanding service in the Georgia General Assembly; and for other purposes.