

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 234.** By Senators James of the 35th and Davenport of the 44th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-70 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cruelty to children, so as to provide that leaving certain children in vehicles under certain circumstances constitutes cruelty to children in the third degree; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 235.** By Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding elementary and secondary education, so as to strongly encourage that youth athletes participating in gridiron football be equipped with and wear a helmet which has at least a four-star rating on the Virginia Tech Helmet Ratings scale at the time of its use; to provide for an exception; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 236.** By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-6-391 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances, penalties, publication of notice of conviction for persons convicted for a second time, and endangering a child, so as to require that the county department of family and children services be notified when certain offenders are convicted for endangering a child by driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 237.** By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to handicapped persons, so as to provide that any motorized wheelchair or scooter operated on public ways and sidewalks shall be equipped with reflectors; to provide that any such wheelchairs and scooters sold in this state shall be equipped with reflectors; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 238.** By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Parent of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st 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 provide for certain protections of a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion; to repeal Code Section 31-9A-3; to provide for a short title; to provide that state laws and regulations which place a burden on a woman's access to an abortion are unenforceable; to provide for limitations; to provide legitimate health benefits; to provide for injunctive relief and damages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 239.** By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Black of the 8th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Woman's Right to Know Act, so as to include chemical abortion under voluntary and informed consent requirements; to provide for information concerning procedures and treatment to reverse the effects of a chemical abortion; to provide for chemical abortion reversal information availability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 240.** By Senators Watson of the 1st, Miller of the 49th, Shafer of the 48th, Albers of the 56th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia International and Maritime Trade Center, so as to reconstitute the Georgia International and Maritime Trade Center Authority; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for its membership, manner of appointment, terms of office, and powers and duties; to provide for exemption from taxation; to provide for venue; to provide for disposition of property; to exempt its property from levy and sale; to transfer certain assets and liabilities; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to contract with the authority for certain projects; to repeal certain laws; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 241.** By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Burke of the 11th, Miller of the 49th, Watson of the 1st and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions of the electronic data base of prescription information; to transfer responsibilities for the electronic data base of prescription information of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency to the Department of Public Health; to provide for the department's authority to continue the maintenance and development of the electronic data base of prescription information; to provide for definitions; to change the frequency of reporting provision; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Public Health, so as to provide for the department to maintain and administer the electronic data base of prescription information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 242. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-34-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurses, so as to provide an exception to the number of advanced practice registered nurses with which a delegating physician can enter into a protocol agreement at any one time for nurses in certain locations under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 243. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Wilkinson of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Sims of the 12th, Black of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that the agricultural education program is based on a three-component model; to provide for a pilot program to develop and implement agricultural education in elementary schools; to provide for selection of pilot sites; to provide for program requirements; to provide for a program evaluation; to provide for the Professional Standards Commission to extend in-field certification for agricultural education to include kindergarten through grade five; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 244. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1A of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to telephone system for the physically impaired, so as to change certain provisions relating to the establishment, administration, and operation of the state-wide dual party relay service and audible universal information access service; to change certain legislative findings and declarations; to modify the prohibition as to the distribution of telecommunications equipment under the telecommunications equipment distribution program based on a certain income level; to provide that wireless devices and applications may be distributed as part of the telecommunications equipment distribution program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 245. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum in elementary and secondary education, so as to give a short title to a Code section relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillators in schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 246.** By Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Millar of the 40th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the DeKalb County Charter Review Commission; to provide for its membership, officers, purpose, meetings, hearings, functions, powers, expenses, and duties; to provide for a final report; to provide for the abolishment of such charter commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 247.** By Senators Williams of the 27th, Hill of the 4th, Harbison of the 15th and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 30 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to municipal corporations, so as to provide for the meaning of municipality in certain instances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 248.** By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Thompson of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Black of the 8th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to life insurance, so as to provide for life insurers' requirement to review the National Association of Insurance Commissioners life insurance policy locator; to provide for reporting; to provide for Commissioner to prescribe reporting; to provide for enforcement; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 249.** By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Chatham County Urban Development Authority; to provide a short title; to provide for findings and determinations; to define certain terms; to provide for a board of trustees, appointment of members, and meetings; to provide for powers and duties; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority and to authorize the collection for the payment of such revenue bonds; to make the revenue bonds of the authority exempt from taxation; to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to the authority; to provide for the validation of bonds; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 250.** By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Jones II of the 22nd, Kirk of the 13th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, so as to require registration on the State Sexual Offender Registry when an individual is convicted in another country; to provide that the sentencing superior court judge shall make the risk assessment classification as part of sentencing for sexual offenders convicted in this state; to provide for recommendations by the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board to such sentencing judge; to provide for appeals; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 280. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Beach of the 21st, Kirk of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 23, 2017, as Hemophilia of Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 281. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirk of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing August, 2017, as National Immunization Awareness Month and supporting adult immunizations; and for other purposes.

SR 282. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert L. Collins, Jr.; and for other purposes.

SR 284. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Black of the 8th, Parent of the 42nd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Communities in Schools of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 285. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Hill of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant General Harold "Hal" Gregory Moore, Jr.; and for other purposes.

SR 286. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Hill of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant General David Poythress; and for other purposes.

SR 287. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Harper of the 7th, Walker III of the 20th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig; and for other purposes.

SR 288. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Millar of the 40th, Black of the 8th and Harper of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia PlanFirst Class of 2017; and for other purposes.

SR 289. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Hill of the 4th, Brass of the 28th, Jeffares of the 17th, Tippins of the 37th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Conservancy on its 50th anniversary and recognizing February 27, 2017, as Georgia Conservancy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 290. By Senators Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th, Burke of the 11th, Ginn of the 47th and Williams of the 27th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Georgia-Alabama Study Committee; and for other purposes.

SR 291. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Jones of the 25th, Hill of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and Harper of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 30th annual law enforcement cookout; and for other purposes.

SR 292. By Senators Martin of the 9th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Miller of the 49th, Shafer of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Eron Moore, Jr.; and for other purposes.

SR 293. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Jackson of the 2nd, Hill of the 4th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Georgia's first state historical song, known worldwide as "Kumbaya"; and for other purposes.

SR 294. By Senators Williams of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Unterman of the 45th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 6, 2017, as Children's Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 295. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 6, 2017, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the state capitol and commending certified peace officers in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 296. By Senator Black of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2017, as Valdosta State University Day at the state capitol and commending student leaders at Valdosta State University; and for other purposes.