

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

**Twentieth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

Representative Stephenson of the 92nd was excused on all roll calls today.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

E Abdul-Salaam	Davis	E Heard	Mayo	Sims, B
Abrams	E Dawkins-Haigler	E Heckstall	McBrayer	Smith, E
Allison	Dempsey	E Hembree	McCall	E Smith, K
Amerson	Dickerson	E Henson	McKillip	Smith, L
Anderson	Dickey	Hightower	Mitchell	Smith, R
Atwood	Dickson	Hill	Morris	Smith, T
Baker	Dobbs	Holcomb	Mosby	Smyre
Battles	Dollar	Holmes	Murphy	Spencer
E Beasley-Teague	E Drenner	Horne	Neal, J	Stephens, M
Bell	Dudgeon	Houston	Nimmer	Stephens, R
Benton	E Dukes	Howard	Nix	Talton
Beverly	Dunahoo	Hugley	Oliver	Tankersley
Black	Dutton	Jackson	O'Neal	Taylor, D
Braddock	Ehrhart	Jacobs	Parent	Taylor, R
Buckner	England	Jasperse	Parsons	Taylor, T
Burns	Epps, J	Jerguson	Peake	Teasley
Byrd	Evans	Johnson	Powell, A	Thomas
Carson	Frazier	Jones, J	Powell, J	Waites
Carter	Fullerton	Jones, S	E Pruett	Watson
Casas	Geisinger	Kaiser	Purcell	Welch
Channell	E Golick	Kidd	Ramsey	Wilkerson
Cheokas	Gordon	Knight	Randall	Wilkinson
Clark, J	Greene	Lane	Rice	Williams, A
Clark, V	Hamilton	Lindsey	Riley	Williams, C
Coleman	Hanner	Maddox, B	Roberts	Williams, E
Collins	Harbin	Maddox, G	Rogers, C	Williams, R
Cooke	Harden, B	Manning	Rogers, T	Williamson
Coomer	Harrell	Martin	Rynders	Yates
Cooper	Hatchett	Maxwell	Sheldon	Ralston, Speaker
Crawford	E Hatfield			

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative James of the 135th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. He wished to be recorded as present.

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Brockway of the 101st, Brooks of the 63rd, Bruce of the 64th, Bryant of the 160th, Epps of the 128th, Floyd of the 99th, Fludd of the 66th, Gardner of the 57th, Harden of the 28th, Holt of the 112th, Hudson of the 124th, Jordan of the 77th, Kendrick of the 94th, Marin of the 96th, Meadows of the 5th, Pak of the 102nd, Parrish of the 156th, Scott of the 2nd, Scott of the 76th, Setzler of the 35th, Shaw of the 176th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. C. William Joyner, Jr., Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Davis of the 109th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 981. By Representatives Allison of the 8th, Golick of the 34th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Harden of the 28th, Dutton of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16, Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17, and Code Sections 20-2-1184, 27-3-4, and 38-3-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, disposition of seized property, reporting of students committing prohibited acts, legal weapons for hunting wildlife generally, and the emergency powers of the Governor, termination of emergency, limitations in energy emergency, and immunity, respectively, so as to change provisions regarding the carrying and possession of firearms and weapons in this state and disposition of firearms; to provide for persons holding a valid weapons carry license to carry a concealed weapon into certain locations under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 982. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Holmes of the 125th, Ashe of the 56th, Long of the 61st, Drenner of the 86th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-3-50.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grants for preservation of "historic properties" and additional powers and duties of the Department of Natural Resources, so as to create the African American Cultural Preservation Office; to provide for powers and duties of the office; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 983. By Representatives Neal of the 75th, Coomer of the 14th, Teasley of the 38th, Talton of the 145th, Stephenson of the 92nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the offense of violating family violence orders and penalty, so as to provide that a person who seeks and obtains a family violence order violates such order by engaging in certain activity; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 984. By Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st, Roberts of the 154th, McBrayer of the 153rd, McCall of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-5-31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to riparian rights regulations and

permits, so as to require that permits allowing for interbasin transfers only be granted as a last resort; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 985. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Rice of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to modify provisions relating to temporary license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for an extension of time for registration of motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to remove lamination requirements for motor vehicle decals; to provide for the furnishing of motor vehicle driver information to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of detecting fraud; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 986. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Smith of the 131st, Maxwell of the 17th and Meadows of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of insurance, so as to provide that in the event of a dispute or complaint arising involving material not in English, the English version of the material shall control the resolution of the dispute or complaint; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 987. By Representatives Riley of the 50th and Maxwell of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions relative to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to provide that a member of the fund who ceases to be employed as a peace officer shall have a duty to so notify the retirement fund immediately; to provide for a cessation of membership; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 988. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Davis of the 109th, Baker of the 78th, Knight of the 126th, Yates of the 73rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide for Kindness Week; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HB 989. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Thomas of the 100th, Gordon of the 162nd, Jones of the 44th, Hugley of the 133rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5B of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state accounting office, so as to direct the state accounting officer to pay state obligations to vendors within a certain time period; to provide if such payments are not made within the time specified, the state will owe interest equal to 12 percent per annum; to provide for information from state agencies; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 990. By Representatives Jones of the 46th, Riley of the 50th, Martin of the 47th, Willard of the 49th, Dudgeon of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to change certain provisions relating to municipal control over parks and fire stations; to change certain provisions relating to special districts divided into noncontiguous areas, information required in audits, informational summary, and effect of creation of municipal corporation and distribution of excess proceeds from special district taxes, fees, and assessments; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 991. By Representatives Maddox of the 127th, Baker of the 78th and Talton of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to sheriffs, so as to change provisions relating to how vacancies are filled; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 992. By Representatives Neal of the 75th, Taylor of the 55th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Kaiser of the 59th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory education for children between ages six and 16, so as to change the age requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 993. By Representative Ramsey of the 72nd:

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 change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 994. By Representative Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding ad valorem taxation of property, so as to extend the preferential assessment of brownfield property under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 995. By Representative Sims of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fiscal bills generally, so as to remove the Office of Planning and Budget from the fiscal note process

for the filing of legislation and to avoid duplication of state services and administrative processes already performed by the state auditor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 996. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Rice of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles, so as to clarify the application of ad valorem taxation provisions consistent with the federal provisions in the Service Members Civil Relief Act; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 997. By Representatives Pak of the 102nd, Atwood of the 179th, Tankersley of the 158th, Hightower of the 68th, Cooke of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the new crime of false lien statements against public officers or public employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 998. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Watson of the 163rd and Purcell of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 999. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Watson of the 163rd and Purcell of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1000. By Representative Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 10, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1001. By Representative Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Irwin County, approved February 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3757), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1002. By Representative Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, approved August 15, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914,

p. 232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5165), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to reassign district numbers; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1003. By Representative Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Commissioners of Telfair County, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3992), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal a certain Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1004. By Representative Sims of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the County of Coffee, approved March 26, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1294), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3663), and an Act approved October 25, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 747), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1005. By Representative Sims of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a Board of Education of Coffee County, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p.

2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3672), and an Act approved October 25, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 755), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1006. By Representatives Parent of the 81st, Taylor of the 79th and Bell of the 58th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Chamblee, approved March 28, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 944), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for a referendum; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal and a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1007. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th and Dutton of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Liberty County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 712), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3624), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1008. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th and Dutton of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p.

3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3632), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1009. By Representatives Harden of the 147th and Rynders of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating and establishing a board of commissioners of Worth County, approved August 15, 1904 (Ga. L. 1904, p. 842), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4861), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1010. By Representatives Harden of the 147th and Rynders of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of a chairperson and four members of the Worth County Board of Education, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3719), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5740), so as to reapportion the education districts; to define certain terms; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1011. By Representatives Heard of the 114th, McKillip of the 115th and Williams of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4340), so as to change the

composition of the board of education and the districts from which members are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the election of members and terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1012. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Commerce, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4042), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3926), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1013. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the law governing the Jackson County School System, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3619), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1014. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Lavonia, approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5809), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 28, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3655), so as to change and extend the corporate limits of said city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1015. By Representative Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2960), an Act approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3643), and an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4984), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for terms of office and election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1016. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of commissioners of Franklin County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4466), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1017. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1018. By Representative Maddox of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Grady County, approved March 5, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 26, 2001 (Ga. L. Ex. Sess. 2001, p. 660), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1019. By Representatives Parent of the 81st, Taylor of the 79th and Bell of the 58th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Doraville in the County of DeKalb, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the offices of mayor and councilmember; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1020. By Representative Dutton of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Evans County, approved August 15, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 220), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4266), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1021. By Representative Dutton of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education for Evans County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4782), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4281), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1022. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th and Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend and supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes County, approved March 15, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3508), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1023. By Representative Crawford of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4852), so as to reconstitute the Board of Education of Polk County; to provide for seven members of such board; to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for elections; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1024. By Representatives Rice of the 51st and Harrell of the 106th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a budget commission in certain counties based upon classification by population, approved March 2, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess. p. 2815), as amended, so as to revise and change the population and census application; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1025. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Mosby of the 90th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Benfield of the 85th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 28, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3677), so as to change certain fees; to provide for certain fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1026. By Representatives Sheldon of the 105th, Rice of the 51st and Brockway of the 101st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-16-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authorization of law enforcement contracts with municipalities, reimbursement, employment and expenditures, and exception, so as to change the provisions relative to population brackets and the census regarding the exception to such Code section; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1027. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 156th, Carter of the 175th and Hatchett of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to change certain provisions relating to the tax credit for film or video production in Georgia; to change certain provisions relating to the exemptions from sales and use tax

for film producers and film production companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1028. By Representative Hatchett of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing the method of election of the members to the Board of Education of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3950), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1029. By Representative Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act for the election of members of the Board of Education of Screven County, approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3659), as amended, so as to provide for the election of members of the Board of Education of Screven County; to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the election of a chairperson; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1030. By Representative Harbin of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to revise the provisions of law relating to the amount and manner of funds collected for the unemployment insurance trust fund; to revise the extent of benefits

provided under the employment security law; to revise the powers of the Commissioner of Labor with regard to the employment security law; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1031. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education of Greene County, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3696), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4089), so as to change the compensation for the chairperson and members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1032. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Collins of the 27th and Carter of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1033. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Collins of the 27th and Carter of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1034. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Collins of the 27th and Carter of the 175th:

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 change

certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1035. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Collins of the 27th and Carter of the 175th:

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 change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1036. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Collins of the 27th and Carter of the 175th:

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 change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 1376. By Representatives Greene of the 149th, Neal of the 1st, Bryant of the 160th, Horne of the 71st and Cheokas of the 134th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the modification of a ground lease on state owned real property in Baldwin County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Carroll County; authorizing the conveyance of and an easement on certain state owned real property located in Clinch County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Coffee County; authorizing the conveyance and acquisition by exchange of certain state owned real property located in Dade County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Dodge County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Dougherty County; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions & Property.

HR 1377. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Oliver of the 83rd, Ashe of the 56th, Abrams of the 84th, Hugley of the 133rd and others:

A RESOLUTION opposing the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission concerning corporate campaign spending and urging Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1378. By Representatives Harbin of the 118th, Cheokas of the 134th, McCall of the 30th, Rogers of the 26th, Roberts of the 154th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that funds derived from sales and use and motor fuel taxes with respect to jet fuel and aviation gasoline shall be allocated for activities incident to providing and maintaining an adequate system of public-use airports in this state; to authorize the General Assembly to specify and direct the use of such funds by general law; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1048. By Representative Willard of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-11-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to process, so as to change provisions relating to who may serve process; to amend Code Section 15-6-77 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees collected by superior court clerks, so as to provide for filing fees for applications for certified process servers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1049. By Representative Willard of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977," so as to change its

applicability and requirements; to change certain definitions; to correct certain cross-references; to require that Voice over Internet Protocol service suppliers register certain information with the director of emergency management; to require that such information be updated; to provide for notices of delinquency to be sent by the director under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1050. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Harbin of the 118th, Battles of the 15th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Tourism Development Act, so as to revise certain definitions; to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs to authorize sales tax refunds for tourism attractions; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations; to amend Code Section 36-82-61 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding revenue bonds, so as to allow local governments to issue revenue bonds in support of tourism attractions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1051. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Riley of the 50th, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th, Taylor of the 79th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mass transportation, so as to repeal provisions relating to the suspension of restrictions on the use of annual proceeds from sales and use taxes by public transit authorities; to repeal provisions relating to the board of directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to provide for contingent repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1052. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Riley of the 50th, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th, Taylor of the 79th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965," approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of directors; to provide for staggered terms for board members; provide for a limit on re-appointment of board members; to provide for a method for nonparticipating counties to join the Authority; to prohibit the Authority from entering into certain transactions; to provide for a suspension of restrictions on the use of sales and use tax proceeds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1053. By Representative Taylor of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for sales tax exemptions for certain items on specified dates; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1054. By Representative Williams of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, collection, and assessment of sales and use taxes, so as to provide requirements and procedures for deductions or refunds as to amounts to be charged off of private label credit card or dealer credit programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1055. By Representatives Dukes of the 150th, McCall of the 30th, Rynders of the 152nd, Roberts of the 154th, Burns of the 157th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to provide for an exemption with respect to aircraft used for spraying agricultural crops; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 955	HB 956
HB 957	HB 958
HB 959	HB 960
HB 961	HB 964
HB 965	HB 966
HB 967	HB 968
HB 969	HB 970
HB 971	HB 972
HB 973	HB 974
HB 975	HB 976
HB 977	HB 978
HB 979	HB 980
SB 333	SB 357

Representative Sims of the 169th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 840	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 908	Do Pass
HB 921	Do Pass	HB 925	Do Pass
HB 926	Do Pass	HB 927	Do Pass
SB 317	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 318	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Sims of the 169th  
Chairman

The following Resolutions of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, were reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendations:

HR 1223	Do Pass
HR 1368	Do Pass

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 20th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

HB 728 Property; covenants; clarify provisions (Substitute)(GAff-Jasperse-12th)

**Modified Open Rule**

HB 744 Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act; enact (Judy-Lindsey-54th)  
 HR 1325 Congress; amend Communication Act of 1934; permit use of cellular  
 jammers; urge (SI&P-Cheokas-134th)  
 SB 183 Education; school health nurse programs; revise provisions (H&HS-  
 Cooper-41st) Goggans-7th

**Modified Structured Rule**

HB 800 Assistant adjutants general; certain qualifications; change  
 (Substitute)(D&VA-Hatchett-143rd)

**Structured Rule**

HB 835 Vehicles; 5 percent variance of weight limitations for towing disabled  
 commercial vehicles; provide (Substitute)(Trans-Roberts-154th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,  
 /s/ Meadows of the 5th  
 Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 840. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd and Morris of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved July 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5796) so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved July 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5796), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved July 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 1 as follows:

"(b) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County who are serving as such on July 1, 2012, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors."

**SECTION 2.**

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 1 as follows:

"(d)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Emanuel County is divided into five single-member commissioner districts. The five

commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: emanuelcc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Emanuel cc User: bak'.

(2) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Emanuel County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of Emanuel County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(6) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to December 31, 2012, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after January 1, 2013, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

### **SECTION 3.**

It shall be the duty of the authority of Emanuel County to require the attorney therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

### **SECTION 4.**

The provisions of this section and Section 1 of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

### **SECTION 5.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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District 001

Emanuel County

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The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 908. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Commerce, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4042), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3926), and by an Act approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3597), so as to change the description of the education districts for the Commerce Independent School District; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 921. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Meadows of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relative to the Murray County Board of Education, approved March 8, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3668), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 925. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, approved February 16, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3718), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 926. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a seven-member Board of Education of McDuffie County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3708), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 927. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3724), so as to change the description of the election districts for the members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 317. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Baldwin County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, 4230), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Baldwin County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, 4230), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Baldwin County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, 4230), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

"SECTION 1.

(a) The Board of Education of Baldwin County shall be composed of five members. For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Baldwin County School District is divided into five education districts. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: baldwinccsbR-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: baldwin User: Gina'.

(b) As used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Baldwin County School District which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(c) Any part of the Baldwin County School District which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(d) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

**SECTION 2.**

Those members of the Board of Education of Baldwin County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

**SECTION 3.**

The Board of Education of Baldwin County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court no later than 30 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 4.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 5.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: baldwinccsbR-2012

Plan Type: local

Administrator: baldwin

User: Gina

District 001

Baldwin County

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VTD: 009321E - EAST HARDWICK

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VTD: 009CTY1 - SOUTH MILLEDGEVILLE

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VTD: 009CTY2 - CITY HALL ANNEX

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VTD: 009CTY6 - NORTH MILLEDGEVILLE

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District 002  
 Baldwin County  
 VTD: 0091714 - SCOTTSBORO

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District 003

Baldwin County

VTD: 0091714 - SCOTTSBORO

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VTD: 009CTY1 - SOUTH MILLEDGEVILLE

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District 004

Baldwin County

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VTD: 009318 - NORTH BALDWIN

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VTD: 009MONT - EAST BALDWIN

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## District 005

## Baldwin County

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The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

SB 318. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

**SECTION 1.**

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4238), is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) There is created a five-member board of commissioners of Baldwin County who shall administer the affairs of the county. For purposes of electing members of

the board of commissioners, Baldwin County is divided into five commissioner districts. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: baldwinccsbR-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: baldwin User: Gina'.

(2) When used in such attachment, the terms 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Baldwin County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Baldwin County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

## **SECTION 2.**

Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

## **SECTION 3.**

The governing authority of Baldwin County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice

or filed with the appropriate court no later than 30 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 4.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 5.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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Plan Type: local

Administrator: baldwin

User: Gina

District 001

Baldwin County

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VTD: 009MERI - MERIWEATHER

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Baldwin County

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The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Abrams	E Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	E Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	E Hightower	Y Meadows	Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Morgan	E Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Morris	Y Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Holt	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	James	Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Y Jerguson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	E Pruett	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	E Golick	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Lindsey	Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	Scott, M	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representatives Dukes of the 150th and Pak of the 102nd stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Due to a mechanical malfunction, the vote of Representative Talton of the 145th was not recorded on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 246. By Senator Hill of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Public School Employees Retirement System, so as to provide for an increase in the employee contribution; to provide for an increase in the retirement benefit; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 286. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Hill of the 4th, Stoner of the 6th, Hooks of the 14th and Murphy of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-2-292 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to merit system of personnel administration for county revenue employees, membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, contributions, and credit for prior service, so as to provide that no person who first or again becomes a tax commissioner, tax collector, tax receiver, or an employee of any such officer on or after July 1, 2012, shall be eligible for membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 303. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Stewart County and providing for the election of the members thereof, approved March 21, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2264), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under

the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 304. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 394. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4117), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 397. By Senator Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 712. By Representative Jasperse of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pickens County, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3704), so as to clarify the effective dates of the repeal of certain Acts due to a scrivener's error; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to

provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 726. By Representatives James of the 135th and Dickey of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Peach County," approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4042), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 727. By Representatives James of the 135th and Dickey of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Board of Education of Peach County," approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4155), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4049), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain terms and to provide for certain inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates and for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 784. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Cooke of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4415), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 803. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of Gilmer County, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3471), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 812. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Hightower of the 68th, Bruce of the 64th and Brooks of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Douglas County Board of Education, approved April 13, 1982, (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5149), so as to provide for the continuation in office of current members of the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 813. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Hightower of the 68th, Bruce of the 64th and Brooks of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4494), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 246. By Senator Hill of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Public School Employees

Retirement System, so as to provide for an increase in the employee contribution; to provide for an increase in the retirement benefit; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 286. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Hill of the 4th, Stoner of the 6th, Hooks of the 14th and Murphy of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-2-292 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to merit system of personnel administration for county revenue employees, membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, contributions, and credit for prior service, so as to provide that no person who first or again becomes a tax commissioner, tax collector, tax receiver, or an employee of any such officer on or after July 1, 2012, shall be eligible for membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 303. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Stewart County and providing for the election of the members thereof, approved March 21, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2264), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 304. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of

subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 394. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4117), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 397. By Senator Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Willard of the 49th, Holt of the 112th, Welch of the 110th, Davis of the 109th, Williams of the 89th, Williams of the 113th, Collins of the 27th, Rogers of the 10th, Allison of the 8th, and Wilkinson of the 52nd.

Pursuant to HR 1334, the House commended the Georgia Rural Health Association and recognized February 16, 2012, as Rural Health Day at the State Capitol.

Pursuant to HR 1368, the House commended the winner of the 2011 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction, Karon Green Walton, and invited her to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1223, the House commended Alvie Coes III and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

The following Resolutions of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, were read and adopted:

HR 1223. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Tankersley of the 158th, Burns of the 157th, Purcell of the 159th and Dutton of the 166th:

A RESOLUTION commending Alvie Coes III and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1368. By Representatives Howard of the 121st, Frazier of the 123rd, Smith of the 122nd, Murphy of the 120th and Sims of the 119th:

A RESOLUTION commending the winner of the 2011 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction, Karon Green Walton, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 835. By Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Sims of the 169th, Burns of the 157th, Benton of the 31st, Williams of the 165th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to weight and dimensions of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for a 5 percent variance of weight limitations for vehicles towing disabled, damaged, or wrecked commercial vehicles; to provide for annual permits for commercial wreckers exceeding the maximum weight and dimensions for vehicles and loads allowed on the state highway system when conducting an emergency tow; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to weight and dimensions of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for annual permits for commercial wreckers exceeding the maximum weight and dimensions for vehicles and loads allowed on the state highway system when conducting an emergency tow; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to weight and dimensions of vehicles and loads, is amended in Code Section 32-6-28, relating to permits for excess weight and dimensions of vehicles and loads, by revising subsections (b) and (c) as follows:

"(b) **Duration and limits of permits.**

(1) **Annual permit.** The commissioner or an official of the department designated by the commissioner may, pursuant to this Code section, issue an annual permit which shall permit a vehicle to be operated on the public roads of this state for 12 months from the date the permit is issued even though the vehicle or its load exceeds the maximum limits specified in this article. However, except as specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an annual permit shall not authorize the operation of a vehicle:

- (A) Whose total gross weight exceeds 100,000 pounds;
  - (B) Whose single axle weight exceeds 25,000 pounds;
  - (C) Whose total load length exceeds 100 feet;
  - (D) Whose total width exceeds 102 inches or whose load width exceeds 144 inches;
- or
- (E) Whose height exceeds 14 feet and six inches.

(2) **Annual permit plus.** Vehicles and loads that meet the requirements for an annual permit may apply for a special annual permit to carry wider loads on the NHS. The wider load limits shall be a maximum of 14 feet wide from the base of the load to a point 10 feet above the pavement and 14 feet and eight inches for the upper portion of the load.

(3) **Annual commercial wrecker emergency tow permit.** Pursuant to this Code section, the commissioner may issue an annual permit for vehicles towing disabled, damaged, or wrecked commercial vehicles even though such wrecker or its load exceeds the maximum limits specified in this article. However, an annual commercial wrecker emergency tow permit shall not authorize the operation of a vehicle:

- (A) Whose single axle weight exceeds 21,000 pounds;
- (B) Whose load on any tandem axle exceeds 40,000 pounds; or
- (C) Whose total load length exceeds 125 feet.

~~(2.1)~~(4) **Six-month permit.** Six-month permits may be issued for loads of tobacco or unginned cotton the widths of which do not exceed nine feet, provided that such loads shall not be operated on The Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

~~(3)~~(5) **Single trip.** Pursuant to this Code section, the commissioner may issue a single-trip permit to any vehicle or load allowed by federal law.

~~(4)~~(6) **Multitrip.** Pursuant to this Code section, the commissioner may issue a multitrip permit to any vehicle or load allowed by federal law. A multitrip permit authorizes the permitted load to return to its original destination on the same permit, if done so within ten days, with the same vehicle configuration, and following the same route, unless otherwise specified by the department. A multitrip permit authorizes unlimited permitted loads on the same permit, if done so within the allowable ten days, with the same vehicle configuration, and following the same route.

(c) **Fees.** The department may promulgate rules and regulations concerning the issuance of permits and charge a fee for the issuance thereof as follows:

(1) **Annual.** Charges for the issuance of annual permits shall be \$150.00 per permit.

(2) **Annual permit plus.** Charges for the issuance of annual permits plus shall be \$500.00 per permit.

(3) **Annual commercial wrecker emergency tow permit.** Charges for the issuance of annual commercial wrecker emergency tow permits shall be \$500.00 per permit.

~~(3)~~(4) **Six months.** The charges for the issuance of six-month permits for loads of tobacco or unginning cotton shall be \$25.00 per permit.

~~(4)~~(5) **Single trip.** Charges for the issuance of single-trip permits shall be as follows:

(A) Any load not greater than 16 feet wide, not greater than 16 feet high, and not weighing more than 150,000 pounds or any load greater than 100 feet long which does not exceed the maximum width, height, and weight limits specified by this subparagraph..... \$ 30.00

(B) **Superload permit.** Any load having a width, height, or weight exceeding the maximum limit therefor specified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph and not weighing more than 180,000 pounds ..... 125.00

(C) **Superload plus permit.** Any load having a weight exceeding the maximum limit therefor specified in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph..... 500.00

~~(5)~~(6) **Multitrip.** Charges for the issuance of multitrip permits shall be \$100.00 for any load not greater than 16 feet wide, not greater than 16 feet high, and not weighing more than 150,000 pounds or any load greater than 100 feet long which does not exceed the maximum width, height, and weight limits specified by this paragraph."

## SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McKillip	Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Morgan	E Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Y Morris	Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Y Holt	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	Y Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Y Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	Y James	Y Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Y Jerguson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	E Pruett	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	Y Golick	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	Y Scott, M	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representatives Sims of the 119th and Smith of the 70th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

SB 183. By Senators Goggans of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th and Cowsert of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health

in elementary and secondary education, so as to revise provisions relating to school health nurse programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Abrams	Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Morgan	E Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Y Morris	Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Y Holt	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	Y Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Y Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	Y James	Y Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Jerguson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Fludd	Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Gardner	Y Kaiser	E Pruett	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	Y Golick	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Y Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, R
Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	Scott, M	Y Williamson
Cooper	N Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Clark of the 98th, and Smith of the 70th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

HB 744. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Ashe of the 56th, Allison of the 8th, Neal of the 1st, Maddox of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 6 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to partition, so as to enact the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act"; to provide for construction with federal law; to amend Code Section 24-7-706 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to court appointed experts, so as to include cross-references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Morgan	E Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Y Morris	Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Y Holt	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	Y Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Y Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	Y James	Y Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Y Jerguson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Y Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	E Pruett	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	Y Golick	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Y Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A

Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	Y Scott, M	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Smith of the 70th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

HR 1325. By Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Davis of the 109th, Neal of the 1st, Powell of the 171st, Collins of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and FCC rules so as to permit the use of "cellular jammers" to prevent illegal cell phone use in prison facilities; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Morgan	E Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Y Morris	Y Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Y Holt	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Smyre
Y Bell	Y Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Y Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	Y James	Y Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Y Jerguson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley

Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	E Pruet	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	Y Golick	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Y Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	Y Scott, M	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

HB 728. By Representative Jasperse of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for legislative findings; to amend Code Section 44-5-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to covenants running with the land, the effect of zoning laws, covenants and scenic easements for use of the public, and the renewal of certain covenants, so as to clarify provisions relating to covenants; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for covenants adopted prior to the adoption of zoning laws; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 44-5-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to covenants running with the land, the effect of zoning laws, covenants and scenic easements for use of the public, and the renewal of certain covenants, so as to clarify provisions relating to covenants; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for covenants adopted prior to the adoption of zoning laws; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

The General Assembly finds that current law, Code Section 44-5-60, relating to covenants running with the land, is vague and is in fact silent as to the treatment of covenants which were created prior to a county or municipality adopting zoning laws. The General Assembly finds that during its 1935 session it provided for covenants running with the land terminating at a point certain when municipalities had adopted zoning laws and that in its 1962 session it further provided for covenants running with the land terminating at a point certain in those areas of counties for which zoning laws had been adopted. However, the General Assembly finds that at no point has this body pronounced how covenants running with the land which were created prior to the existence of zoning laws should be treated, and therefore it is the intent of the General Assembly to clarify and correct the current vagaries in the law.

**SECTION 2.**

Code Section 44-5-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to covenants running with the land, the effect of zoning laws, covenants and scenic easements for use of the public, and the renewal of certain covenants, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Code section, covenants restricting lands to certain uses shall not run for more than 20 years in municipalities which have adopted zoning laws nor in those areas in counties for which zoning laws have been adopted; provided, however, that whenever a zoning ordinance, upon its initial enactment by a county or municipality, expressly acknowledges the continuing application of a covenant restricting lands to certain uses within that jurisdiction, any such covenant, if created prior to zoning laws being adopted by that county or municipality, shall continue to be effective in such jurisdiction until the expiration of such covenant in accordance with its terms."

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Shaw
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Meadows	Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Morgan	E Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Y Morris	Y Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Y Holt	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R

Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	Y Dukes	Y Howard	Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Y Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	Y James	Y Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Y Jerguson	Y Parrish	Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Y Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	E Pruett	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	Y Golic	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Y Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Clark, J	Y Hanner	Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	Y Scott, M	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Sims of the 169th stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

HB 800. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Yates of the 73rd, Amerson of the 9th, Setzler of the 35th, Holcomb of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-2-152 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assistant adjutants general, eligibility, appointment, duties, compensation, and tenure, so as to change certain qualifications for the position of assistant adjutant general; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 38-2-152 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assistant adjutants general, eligibility, appointment, duties, compensation, and tenure, so as to change certain qualifications for the position of assistant adjutant general; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 38-2-152 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assistant adjutants general, eligibility, appointment, duties, compensation, and tenure, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The Governor shall appoint an assistant adjutant general for army and an assistant adjutant general for air to assist the adjutant general in the discharge and performance of his or her duties. Each of the assistant adjutants general, at the time of appointment, shall be a federally recognized officer with the rank of lieutenant colonel or higher ~~with not less than five years of continuous service in the Army or Air National Guard of this state.~~ An officer who has retired or resigned from the Georgia National Guard or any other component of the Army or Air Force shall be eligible for appointment as assistant adjutant general for army or air; provided, however, that the officer shall have served ~~not less than five years~~ in a federally recognized status in the active Army or Air National Guard or any other component of the Army or Air Force, as appropriate, and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel or higher; and provided, further, that the appointment of the officer shall be within five years after the date of his or her retirement or resignation and prior to his or her attaining age 60. Each of the assistant adjutants general shall have the rank of not less than brigadier general, the specific rank to be determined by the Governor. Each of the officers shall receive the pay and allowances for his or her rank as provided by law for an officer of equivalent rank in the regular armed forces of the United States. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the adjutant general, and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified as provided by law, the assistant adjutant general who is senior in rank shall perform the duties required of the adjutant general in connection with the military division, as provided by law. Assistant adjutants general shall hold no other state office, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	E Heckstall	N McBrayer	Y Shaw
N Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
N Allison	Y Dempsey	N Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Meadows	N Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	N Hill	N Mitchell	N Smith, E
N Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	N Morgan	E Smith, K
N Atwood	Y Dobbs	N Holmes	Y Morris	Y Smith, L
Baker	N Dollar	N Holt	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	E Drenner	Y Horne	N Murphy	Y Smith, T
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Neal, J	N Smyre
N Bell	Dukes	Howard	N Neal, Y	Y Spencer
N Benfield	Y Dunahoo	Y Hudson	Y Nimmer	N Stephens, M
N Benton	Y Dutton	N Hugley	Nix	Y Stephens, R
N Beverly	Y Ehrhart	N Jackson	N Oliver	Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Talton
N Braddock	N Epps, C	N James	N Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	N Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
N Brooks	N Evans	Jerguson	Y Parrish	N Taylor, R
N Bruce	N Floyd	N Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
N Bryant	Fludd	Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
N Buckner	N Frazier	N Jones, S	Y Powell, A	N Thomas
Y Burns	N Fullerton	N Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
N Byrd	N Gardner	N Kaiser	E Pruett	Y Waites
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	N Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	Y Golick	N Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	N Gordon	Y Knight	N Randall	N Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	N Reece	N Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	N Maddox, B	Y Roberts	N Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	N Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	N Marin	Rynders	N Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Martin	Y Scott, M	Williamson
Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Maxwell	N Scott, S	Yates
N Crawford	E Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 92, nays 61.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representatives Meadows of the 5th and Talton of the 145th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representative Sims of the 169th gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 800.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 1440. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Winder-Barrow Cheer Doggs on winning the coed division of the 2011-2012 GHSA Cheerleading State Championships and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1441. By Representatives Kidd of the 141st, Ralston of the 7th, Williams of the 4th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Harbin of the 118th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Major General Peter J. Boylan and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1442. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Ashe of the 56th, Stephens of the 164th, Jacobs of the 80th, Abrams of the 84th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Consul General Opher Aviran and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1443. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Lane of the 167th, Willard of the 49th, Meadows of the 5th, Hill of the 21st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Corporal John R. Stalvey and inviting William Stalvey, Crystal Merillat, Matthew Stalvey, and Cristen Stalvey to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1444. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Andrea Fors; and for other purposes.

HR 1445. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the D'AIR Project; and for other purposes.

HR 1446. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Jerry D. Black on the occasion of his 20th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1447. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Holcomb of the 82nd, Kendrick of the 94th, Oliver of the 83rd, Benfield of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the "Buy DeKalb!" Initiative; and for other purposes.

HR 1448. By Representative Fludd of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Hunter Whitehurst; and for other purposes.

HR 1449. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Smyre of the 132nd and Hugley of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mother Mary Hines Brown; and for other purposes.

HR 1450. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. Grace Virginia Richardson Humphrey Cutts; and for other purposes.

HR 1451. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of William D. Healan, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1452. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Pam Veader and commending her for being named the 2011 Barrow Business Woman of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1453. By Representative Yates of the 73rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Gerald "Jerry" Michael Shaw; and for other purposes.

HR 1454. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Harbin of the 118th, Ashe of the 56th, Bruce of the 64th, Jacobs of the 80th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the American Red Cross and proclaiming March, 2012, American Red Cross Month in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1455. By Representatives Abrams of the 84th, Morgan of the 39th, Hugley of the 133rd, Bruce of the 64th, Taylor of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Atlanta Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College and recognizing February 17, 2012, as National Alumnae Association of Spelman College-Atlanta Chapter Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1456. By Representatives Manning of the 32nd, O'Neal of the 146th, Gardner of the 57th, Clark of the 104th, Pruett of the 144th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children; and for other purposes.

HR 1457. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and recognizing February 21, 2012, as American Institute of Architects Grassroots Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1458. By Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Evans of the 40th, Jones of the 44th, Manning of the 32nd, Teasley of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bishop Brian Keith Hodges on the occasion of his 15th pastoral anniversary at Gathering of Champions Church International; and for other purposes.

HR 1459. By Representative Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION honoring Vernon W. Twitty, Sr., on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1460. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Byrd of the 20th, Taylor of the 79th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Wednesday, February 29, 2012, as Skin Cancer Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1461. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Ashe of the 56th, Kaiser of the 59th, Brooks of the 63rd, Taylor of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Building Owners and Managers of Atlanta and declaring February 22, 2012, as BOMA Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1462. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Dobbs of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Charlotte McCauley; and for other purposes.

HR 1463. By Representatives Buckner of the 130th and James of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Talbotton Baptist Church on the occasion of its 183rd anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1464. By Representatives McKillip of the 115th, Heard of the 114th and Williams of the 113th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 1153 Do Pass

The following Resolution of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

HR 1153. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Amerson of the 9th, Collins of the 27th and Williams of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION honoring North Georgia College and State University and inviting its President Dr. Bonita C. Jacobs to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to HR 1153, the House honored North Georgia College and State University and invited its President Dr. Bonita C. Jacobs to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Representative Martin of the 47th District, Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 456 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Martin of the 47th  
Chairman

Representative Parsons of the 42nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 769 Do Pass  
HB 855 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Parsons of the 42nd  
Chairman

Representative Hamilton of the 23rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 776	Do Pass	HB 811	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 899	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 949	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Hamilton of the 23rd  
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 434	Do Pass
HB 845	Do Pass
HB 879	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Cooper of the 41st  
Chairman

Representative Rice of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 900	Do Pass
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Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Rice of the 51st  
Chairman

Representative Maxwell of the 17th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 183     Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Maxwell of the 17th  
Chairman

Representative Neal of the 1st District, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions and Property, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions and Property has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 863     Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Neal of the 1st  
Chairman

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House stand in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.