

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Monday, March 14, 2016****Thirty-Sixth 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.

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

Abrams	Cooke	Greene	McClain	Sharper
Alexander	Coomer	Harden	Meadows	Shaw
E Allison	Cooper	Harrell	Metze	Sims
Atwood	Corbett	Hatchett	Mitchell	Smith, E
Ballinger	E Dawkins-Haigler	Hawkins	Morris	Smith, L
Barr	Deffenbaugh	E Henson	Mosby	Smith, R
Battles	Dempsey	E Hightower	Nimmer	Smyre
E Beasley-Teague	Dickerson	Hitchens	Nix	Spencer
E Belton	Dickey	Holcomb	Oliver	Stephens, M
E Bennett, K	Dickson	Holmes	Pak	Stephens, R
Bennett, T	Dollar	Houston	Parrish	Stovall
Bentley	Douglas	Howard	Parsons	E Stover
Benton	Drenner	Hugley	Peake	Strickland
Beskin	Dudgeon	Jackson	Petrea	Tankersley
Beverly	E Dukes	Jasperse	Pezold	Tanner
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jones, J	Pirkle	Tarvin
Broadrick	Duncan	Jones, J.B.	Powell, A	Taylor, D
Brockway	Ealum	Jones, L	Powell, J	E Taylor, T
Bruce	Efstration	E Jones, S	Price	Teasley
E Bryant	Ehrhart	E Jordan	Prince	E Thomas, E
Buckner	England	Kaiser	Pruett	Trammell
Burns	Epps	Kelley	Quick	Turner
Caldwell, J	Evans	Kendrick	Raffensperger	Waites
Caldwell, M	Fleming	Kidd	Rakestraw	Watson
Cannon	Fludd	Knight	Ramsey	Welch
Cantrell	Frazier	LaRiccia	Randall	Werkheiser
Carter, A	Frye	Lott	Reeves	E Wilkerson
Carter, D	Gardner	Lumsden	Rhodes	Willard
Chandler	Gasaway	Mabra	Rogers, C	Williams, A
Cheokas	Gilligan	Marin	Rogers, T	Williams, C
Clark, D	Glanton	Martin	Rutledge	Williams, E
Clark, H	Golick	Maxwell	Rynders	Williamson
Clark, V	Gordon	Mayo	Scott	Yates
Coleman	Gravley	McCall	Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

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

Representatives Casas of the 107th, Kirby of the 114th, Rice of the 95th, Thomas of the 56th, and Wilkinson of the 52nd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend James Lightsey, Pastor, Offerman Baptist Church, Offerman, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 138th, 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 1141. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Clark of the 98th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

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 repeal income taxes in their entirety; to completely revise sales and use taxes; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide a short title; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1142. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Smyre of the 135th, Peake of the 141st, Beskin of the 54th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, so as to authorize retailers of malt beverages and wines to conduct tasting events at which samples of malt beverages and wines may be served; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms and conditions of tasting events; to revise provisions for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1143. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Turner of the 21st, Carson of the 46th, Caldwell of the 20th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the employment of marshals by Cherokee County; to provide for qualifications; to provide for powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1144. By Representative Mosby of the 83rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the levy of a retail sales and use tax by DeKalb County for the purpose of providing public transportation of passengers for hire through the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations for the imposition of such tax; to provide for selection of projects for such purposes; to provide for a referendum; to provide for a limitation on the collection of a tax for transportation purposes in certain instances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1145. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Trammell of the 132nd and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Troup County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 3020), as amended,

so as to change the salaries of the judge of the state court and the solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1146. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Mayo of the 84th, Williams of the 87th, Carter of the 92nd, Oliver of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws relating to the governing authority of DeKalb County and creating a chairman and board of commissioners of said county, approved March 8, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 3237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), so as to provide for the regulation of land use; to provide for the completion of an audit by an outside auditor; to provide for purchases without sealed bid through an existing contract or schedule with a county, municipality, the State of Georgia or the federal government; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1147. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Clark of the 147th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Byron Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3921), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4149), so as to revise the provisions regarding staff of the authority; to provide for the manner of appointment of a director; to provide for the duties of the director; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1683. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Robert Keith Futch and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1684. By Representatives Kidd of the 145th, Stephens of the 164th, Powell of the 32nd and Maxwell of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Casino Gaming; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 1685. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Spencer of the 180th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Dr. Robert T. Bussey and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1696. By Representative Weldon of the 3rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1704. By Representatives Ealum of the 153rd and Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Restoration of Civil Rights; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

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

HB 1137
HB 1139
HR 1654
HR 1680

HB 1138
HB 1140
HR 1655
HR 1682

Representative Tankersley of the 160th 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 1129	Do Pass	HB 1130	Do Pass
HB 1133	Do Pass	HB 1134	Do Pass
HB 1135	Do Pass	HB 1136	Do Pass
SB 105	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 36th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Open Rule

SB 274	Budget in Certain Counties; repeal Act approved March 2, 1953 (SP&CA-Willard-51st) Albers-56th
SB 302	Insurance; require health carriers to maintain accurate provider directories (Substitute)(Ins-Taylor-173rd) Martin-9th
SR 876	Joint High-Speed Broadband Communications; create (SRules-Tanner-9th) Gooch-51st
SR 955	Property Conveyance; authorizing 8 counties (Substitute)(SProp-Dunahoo-30th) Jeffares-17th

Modified Structured Rule

SB 262	Courts; when a judge, judicial officer, grand juror; may be disqualified by being related by consanguinity/affinity to a party; provisions (Substitute)(Judy-Welch-110th) Stone-23rd
SB 278	Criminal Offenses; increase the penalty provisions; pimping and pandering (JudyNC-Efstration-104th) Unterman-45th

- SB 316 Bingo; remove the daily permissible prize limitation while preserving the weekly permissible prize limitation (Substitute)(RegI-Powell-32nd) Gooch-51st
- SB 350 Taxation on Consumer Fireworks; dedicate moneys collected; trauma care, fire services, and local public safety purposes (Substitute)(W&M-Battles-15th) Mullis-53rd

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 Bill of the Senate, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

- SB 343. By Senator Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for five years in the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

- HB 1129. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Mosby of the 83rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Cannon of the 58th, Bennett of the 80th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority, approved May 14, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4328), so as to continue such authority; to provide for extended contract and lease periods with respect to projects; to provide for public contracts with private enterprises for the completion of projects; to revise provisions relating to absences from board meetings; 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.

HB 1130. By Representatives Harden of the 148th, Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Clark of the 147th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create and establish the State Court of Houston County, approved February 28, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2584), as amended, so as to change the office of the clerk of the state court to an appointed position; 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 1133. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Lumpkin; to provide for pending matters; to provide for construction and severability; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide a specific repealer; to provide 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.

HB 1134. By Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Evans of the 42nd, Smith of the 41st, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4167), so as to provide for annexation of certain property; to provide for deannexation of certain property; to provide for related matters; to repeal a certain act; 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 1135. By Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parsons of the 44th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4234), as

amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4106) and by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3737), so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; 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 1136. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Coomer of the 14th and Lumsden of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Rome, approved August 19, 1918 (Ga. L. 1918, p. 813), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 16, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4188), an Ordinance adopted by the Rome City Commission June 15, 1987 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 5404), an Ordinance adopted by the Rome City Commission August 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4849), and an Ordinance adopted by the Rome City Commission September 3, 2002 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4756), so as to change qualifications for members of the governing authority to include residency in the ward in which they seek office; 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 105. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making provisions for the Magistrate Court of Chatham County and abolishing the Municipal Court of Savannah, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4422), as amended, particularly by Acts approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4028), March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3772), and March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3751), so as to provide for two full-time magistrates for Chatham County; to provide for the appointment of a third full-time magistrate by the Board of Commissioners; to provide for the election and appointment of successor magistrates; to provide for the appointment of pro tempore and part-time magistrates; to provide for an effective date; 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.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 947. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Echols County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to authorize collaboration of the clerk of the Probate Court of Echols County with the finance director of Echols County; to provide for reports of income and expenditures; to provide for fund history reviews; to provide for lowering of the amount of said technology fee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *HB 947 (LC 44 0048)* by replacing lines 32 through 34 with the following:

County shall review the history of the fund established by this section.

By inserting between lines 39 and 40 the following:

(g) The authority to assess a technology fee pursuant to this section shall terminate on July 1, 2020, and any residual funds remaining in the fund established by this section shall remain dedicated to general Echols County technology uses.

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

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
E Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	E Dawkins-Haigler	E Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	E Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	E Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	E Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D

Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	E Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efration	E Jordan	Y Pruett	Thomas, A.M.
E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	E Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate amendment, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed, and the House has agreed to the Senate amendment.

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 511 B
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Would like to be recorded as voting yes for the local calendar. 3/14/16.

/s/ Rep. Able Mable Thomas

Representative Setzler of the 35th asked unanimous consent that all Bills on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 423. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County; to supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Newton County; to provide for a board of commissioners, commissioner districts, a chair of the board, a county manager, a clerk to the board, and ethics provisions; to provide for meetings, agendas, and the conduct of meetings; to provide for budgeting, audits, financial condition, and approval of expenditures; to provide for the repeal of existing enabling legislation and other conflicting laws; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

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

HB 52. By Representatives Quick of the 117th, Caldwell of the 131st, Jones of the 62nd, Oliver of the 82nd, Weldon of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-9-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parenting plans, so as to change provisions requiring parenting plans to be incorporated into final orders involving the custody of a child; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 767. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Petrea of the 166th, Waites of the 60th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding uniform rules of the road, so as to add utility service vehicles to the "Spencer Pass Law"; to provide a procedure for passing stationary utility service vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 34. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Spencer of the 180th, Teasley of the 37th, Gravley of the 67th, Turner of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to enact the "Georgia Right to Try Act"; to provide for investigational drugs, biological products, and devices for patients with advanced illnesses; to provide for a short title; to provide for

legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for written informed consent; to allow manufacturers to make such drugs available; to provide that health benefit coverage is not mandatory; to prohibit sanctions against a physician's license; to prohibit blocking access; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 683. By Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Stephenson of the 90th and Carter of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize Rockdale County to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 859. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Meadows of the 5th, Powell of the 32nd, Hightower of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to authorize the carrying and possession of certain weapons by weapons carry license holders in or on certain buildings or real property owned by or leased to public institutions of postsecondary education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 886. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Martin of the 49th, Smith of the 134th and Rogers of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 26-4-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grounds for suspension, revocation, or refusal to grant pharmacy licenses, so as to revise a provision relating to employing the mails or common carriers to sell, distribute, and deliver prescription drugs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 945. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Schley County Utilities Authority, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4204), so as to

modify provisions related to appointment of authority members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1047. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Trammell of the 132nd, Ramsey of the 72nd and Stover of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act continuing the State Court of Coweta County, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4260), so as to revise the terms of court of the State Court of Coweta County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1048. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Harden of the 148th, Clark of the 147th, Dickey of the 140th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating the Houston County Commission on Children and Youth, approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4177); to provide for the assets and liabilities thereof; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1056. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Pickens County Airport Authority, approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3645), so as to reduce the number of members; to revise the appointment and qualifications of members; to revise the election of chairperson; to revise terms by which a vacancy on the authority shall exist; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1081. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Jersey, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4484), so as to change the terms of the members of the governing authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1082. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Blakely; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide a specific repealer; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 362. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Jeffares of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the filling of vacancies in the offices of members of the governing authority; to provide for an exception; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 423. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County; to supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Newton County; to provide for a board of commissioners, commissioner districts, a chair of the board, a county manager, a clerk to the board, and ethics provisions; to provide for meetings, agendas, and the conduct of meetings; to provide for budgeting, audits, financial condition, and approval of expenditures; to provide for the repeal of existing enabling legislation and other conflicting laws; to provide for related matters; 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 Meadows of the 5th et al., Fludd of the 64th, Williams of the 87th, Knight of the 130th, Stovall of the 74th, and Rogers of the 29th.

Pursuant to HR 1646, the House recognized and honored the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Chairman Jerry Hogan, Jr. and the Grand Marshal of the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Michael A. Foran on the upcoming occasion of the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia.

Pursuant to HR 1594, the House congratulated Bailey Tardy on being named to the U.S. Curtis Cup team.

Pursuant to HR 1583, the House recognized Oglethorpe University and commended its student leaders.

Pursuant to HR 1667, the House recognized and commended Mr. Ron Clark.

The following member was recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Ballinger of the 23rd et al.

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

SR 876. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint High-Speed Broadband Communications Access for all Georgians Study Committee; 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 Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatcher	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	E Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efrstration	E Jordan	Y Pruet	Y Thomas, A.M.
E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch

Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

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

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

SR 955. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, VanNess of the 43rd, Jones of the 25th, Kennedy of the 18th and Hill of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the conveyance and lease of various state owned real properties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the conveyance and lease of various state owned real properties; authorizing the ground lease of certain state owned real property located in Bacon County; authorizing the ground lease of certain state owned real property located in Barrow County; authorizing the exchange by conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Camden County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Evans County; authorizing the exchange of certain leased property located in Fulton County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Greene County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Gwinnett County; authorizing the exchange by conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Gwinnett County; authorizing the ground lease of certain state owned real property located in McIntosh County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Paulding County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Spalding County; authorizing the ground lease of certain state owned real property located in White County; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in Bacon County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 0.26 of an acre lying and being at 426 and 428 West 12th Street, in part of City Block 81 in Alma, Bacon County, Georgia acquired by virtue of a General Warranty Deed between the Downtown Development Authority of Alma, Georgia, as Grantor, and the State of Georgia, as grantee, dated December 19, 2001 for consideration of One Hundred and Eighty Two Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$182,000.00), as recorded in Deed Book 311, Pages 265-267, and on a plat recorded in Plat Book A, Page 10-G in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bacon County, Georgia and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 09566, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and
- (3) Said improved property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia and was acquired for Okefenokee Technical College in Alma, Bacon County; and
- (4) Bacon County is desirous of leasing the property for three years at \$1.00 per year with one option to renew for an additional three years for \$1.00 per year; and
- (5) The Technical College System of Georgia has no objection to the leasing of the above-described improved property; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of real property located in Barrow County; and
- (2) Said real property is all of those parcels or tracts of consisting of approximately 1,801 acres described as Fort Yargo State Park located in Barrow County, Georgia; and
- (3) An approximately 65 acre portion of Fort Yargo State Park is the subject of a 1970 ground lease, as amended, with Barrow County for the operation of, at the County's expense, recreational facilities for a term of 50 years, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and
- (4) Barrow County is desirous of terminating the 1970 ground lease and entering into a new 25 year ground lease for approximately 102 acres of Fort Yargo State Park for the County's operation and maintenance of recreation facilities on the above-described property, and the above-described property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and
- (5) Consideration for the ground lease would be the payment of \$10.00 per year and the retention of any proceeds of any timber sale on the above-described property by the Department of Natural Resources; and

(6) The Department of Natural Resources has no objection to and supports the leasing of the above-described property; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of real property located in Camden County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is all of that parcel or tract being approximately 27.72 acres lying and being in the 31st Georgia Militia District, Camden County, Georgia, said real property acquired by virtue of a General Warranty Deed (of Gift) from the Camden County Joint Development Authority dated February 22, 2013 for consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), as recorded in Deed Book 1655, Pages 674-677 and Plat Drawer 26, Map 3 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Camden County, Georgia, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 11211, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia as a future campus of Coastal Pines Technical College (formerly Altamaha Technical College); and
- (4) The Technical College System of Georgia declared the approximately 27.72 acres of property surplus to the needs of the State and requested authorization to convey the property; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of real property located in Evans County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 6.88 acres lying and being in the 1736th Georgia Militia District, acquired by virtue of a General Warranty Deed from the Evans County Industrial Development Authority (now known as the Economic Development Authority of Claxton-Evans County), as Grantor, and the State of Georgia, as Grantee, dated May 20, 2003 for consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), as recorded in Deed Book 222, Pages 544-546 and Plat Drawer 6, Page 347, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Evans County, Georgia, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) #09853, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia; and
- (4) On December 8, 2015 the Economic Development Authority of Claxton-Evans County passed a resolution to seek acquisition of the property from the State; and
- (5) The Technical College System of Georgia declared the above-described real property surplus to the needs of the State and requested authorization to convey the

property to the Economic Development Authority of Claxton-Evans County for future industrial development; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain leasehold interest in improved real property located in Fulton County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said leasehold interest is comprised of three tracts of improved real property located at Fulton County Airport-Brown Field (aka "Charlie Brown Airport") with an address of 4005 Fulton Industrial Boulevard totaling approximately 10.86103 acres and being described as Tract 1 consisting of approximately 8.59655 acres known as "Lots 5 and 6" lying and being in Land Lots 16 and 17 of the 14th-FF District, Tract 2 consisting of approximately 0.75327 of an acre lying and being in Land Lot 16 of the 14th-FF Land District and Tract 3 consisting of approximately 1.51121 acres lying and being in Land Lot 16 of the 14th-FF District, said Tracts 1, 2 and 3 are described on that survey for Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. dated November 22, 1993, revised December 21, 1993, prepared by Watts & Browning Engineers, Inc., (G.M. Gillespie, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor 2121), and said improved real property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and
- (3) Said leasehold interest in the improved real property was acquired by an agreement dated November 30, 2007 between the Department of Transportation and Bellsouth Corporate Aviation and Travel Services, LLC; and
- (4) By virtue of an assignment dated July 1, 2012, the leasehold interest in said real property is under the custody of the Georgia Department of Public Safety; and
- (5) The Department of Public Safety has declared said leasehold interest in said real property surplus to the needs of the State and desires to exchange said leasehold interest for another leasehold interest at Charlie Brown Airport; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in Greene County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said improved real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 1.13 acres lying and being in 141st G.M.D., Greene County, Georgia acquired by virtue of Warranty Deed between Mr. S.C. Martin and Louise E. Martin, as Grantor, and the State of Georgia as grantee, dated May 7, 1965 for consideration of One Dollar and No/100 (\$1.00) as recorded in Deed Book 50, Page 322 and an accompanying survey as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 103 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Greene County, Georgia and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 03269, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(3) Said improved property is under the custody of the Georgia Forestry Commission and was operated as the Commission's Green County Unit until that office was relocated; and

(4) By resolution dated July 16, 2015, the Georgia Forestry Commission declared the approximately 1.13 acres of improved real property surplus to its current and future needs, and resolved to surplus the above-described property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in Gwinnett County, Georgia; and

(2) Said improved real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 9.99 acres and approximately 0.634 of an acre of right of way for access on Hi-Hope Lane lying and being in Land Lot 13 of the 7th Land District, Gwinnett County, Georgia acquired by virtue of Warranty Deed between Gwinnett County, as Grantor, and the State of Georgia as grantee, dated July 27, 1978 for consideration of Ten Dollars and No/100 (\$10.00) as recorded in Deed Book 1531, Page 350, and Plat Book 8, Page 215 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 06509, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(3) Said improved real property is under the custody of the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice and was formerly operated as a Regional Youth Detention Center; and

(4) By resolution dated May 28, 2015, the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice declared the approximately 9.99 acres of improved real property and the approximately 0.634 of an acre right of way for access surplus to its current and future needs, and resolved to surplus the above-described property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of real property located in Gwinnett County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 51 acres lying and being in Land Lots 341-342 and 344-345 in the 7th Land District, Gwinnett County, Georgia, said real property acquired by Limited Warranty Deed from The Trust for Public Land dated November 28, 2001 for consideration of \$1.5 million as recorded in Deed Book 25786, starting at Page 35 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 09794; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources as a Gwinnett portion of the Chattahoochee River Greenway Park; and

(4) The Department has never used an approximately 3.696 acre portion of the above-described property in Land Lot 341, and said property may be more

particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(5) An adjacent fee simple property of approximately 67.847 acres is owned by Melissa Bowen, Allison Bowen Cape, and Elizabeth Bowen Phelps ("the Bowen property"), being in the 341st and 342nd Land Lots of the 7th District, Gwinnett County, Georgia, and recorded as Lot 4 in Deed Book 48631, Pages 892-893, and in Plat Book 175, Plat Page I-70; and

(6) A 3.696 acre portion of the Bowen property is available for an exchange of like or better value to the State and is closer to the Chattahoochee River, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(7) The Department of Natural Resources has declared the State's approximately 3.696 acres of real property to be surplus to the needs of the State and requested the authorization to convey the approximately 3.696 acres of real property to Melissa Bowen, Allison Bowen Cape, and Elizabeth Bowen Phelps in exchange for the acquisition of the approximately 3.696 acres of the Bowen property by the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in McIntosh County, Georgia; and

(2) Said improved real property is a portion of that tract being approximately 1,888 acres lying and being in the 1312th Georgia Militia District, McIntosh County, Georgia, acquired by virtue of that Limited Warranty Deed dated December 21, 1976 and recorded in Deed Book 78, Pages 380-388, and described as Tract 2-I and identified on a plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 33 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of McIntosh County, Georgia and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 06307; and

(3) Said improved property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources and is located at Sapelo Island in McIntosh County, Georgia; and

(4) The State of Georgia has leased approximately 231 square feet of the improved real property to the United States Post Office since 1981 as a center for mail delivery service to residents of the island, and said leased property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(5) The United States Post Office is desirous of leasing the approximately 231 square foot improved real property for an initial term of five years for a rental rate of \$10.00 per year and reimbursement to the Department of Natural Resources of an amount of \$1,600.00 per year for expenses related to the Department's upkeep and maintenance of the leased property, with the option to renew for an additional five years for a rental rate of \$10.00 per year and reimbursement to the Department of Natural

Resources of an amount of \$1,756.00 per year for expenses related to the Department's upkeep and maintenance of the leased property; and

(6) By resolution dated October 28, 2015, the Board of Natural Resources has no objection to the leasing of the above-described improved property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in Paulding County, Georgia; and

(2) Said improved real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 2.12 acres at 112 Industrial Way North, Dallas, Georgia 30132, lying and being in Land Lot 54, 2nd District, 3rd Section of Paulding County, Georgia acquired by virtue of a Fee Simple Deed without Warranty between Paulding County, Georgia, as Grantor, and the State of Georgia, as grantee, dated July 10, 1990 for consideration of the construction of a new Georgia Forestry Commission office and recorded in Deed Book 202, Page 177-180 and an accompanying survey as recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 79 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Paulding County, Georgia and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 08023, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(3) Said improved property is under the custody of the Georgia Forestry Commission; and

(4) By resolution dated August 8, 2013, the Georgia Forestry Commission declared the approximately 2.12 acres of improved real property surplus to its current and future needs, and resolved to surplus the above-described property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in Spalding County, Georgia; and

(2) Said improved real property is all that parcel or tract being approximately 6.21 acres at 1498 D.F. Fuller Drive, Griffin, Georgia, lying and being in Land Lot 110, 2nd District of Spalding County (originally in Monroe County), Georgia, acquired by virtue of a Fee Simple Deed between Spalding County, Georgia, as Grantor, and the State of Georgia, as grantee, dated November 2, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 679, Pages 102-105 and an accompanying survey as recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 386 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Spalding County, Georgia and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission, inventoried as Real Property Record (RPR) # 07119, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(3) Said improved real property is under the custody of the Georgia Department of Corrections and is known as the Griffin Probation Office/Day Reporting Center; and

(4) By resolution dated December 3, 2015, the Georgia Department of Corrections declared the approximately 6.21 acres of improved real property surplus to its current and future needs, and resolved to surplus the above-described property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of a certain parcel of improved real property located in White County, Georgia; and

(2) Said improved real property is all that tract being approximately 3,025 square feet of real property in Land Lot 60 of the 3rd District together with appurtenant easements consisting of a 50 foot wide ingress-egress easement in Land Lot 60, a 20 foot wide easement in Land Lots 37, 38, and 60, and a 384 foot radius guywire easement, and said property may be more particularly described on a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval; and

(3) Said improved real property was acquired by the State subject to a 1992 ground lease of that tract to Bell South Mobility, Inc. for a term of up to 25 years; and

(4) As successor to Bell South Mobility, Inc., New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, by its Manager AT&T Mobility Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is desirous of ground leasing the tract for fair market value and of obtaining the ability to grant subleases for fair market value and such other consideration as determined by the State Properties Commission, for a term commencing May 19, 2017 through December 31, 2027; and

(5) Said improved real property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources, managed by the North Georgia Mountains Authority, and is a portion of Smithgall Woods State Park, White County, Georgia; and

(6) By letter dated January 29, 2016, from the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, the Board of Natural Resources has no objection to the leasing of the above-described premises.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

**ARTICLE I
SECTION 1.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property located in Bacon County and that in all matters relating to the leasing of the improved real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 2.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to ground lease the above-described real property to the Bacon County Board of Commissioners for a term of three years with one three-year renewal option, and

annual rent of \$1.00 per year, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 4.

That the ground lease shall be recorded by the lessee in the Superior Court of Bacon County, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 5.

That the authorization to lease the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 6.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Technical College System of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 7.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property located in Barrow County and that in all matters relating to the leasing of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 8.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to ground lease the above-described property to Barrow County for a term of 25 years and six months commencing on or about July 1, 2016, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of recreational facilities for a consideration of \$10.00 per year and the retention of any proceeds from timber sale on the above-described property by the Department of Natural Resources, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 9.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such ground lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 10.

That the ground lease shall be recorded by the lessee in the Superior Court of Barrow County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 11.

That the authorization to ground lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 12.

That custody of the above-described property shall remain in the custody of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

ARTICLE III**SECTION 13.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Camden County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 14.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 15.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 16.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance.

SECTION 17.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Camden County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 18.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Technical College System of Georgia until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE IV
SECTION 19.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Evans County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 20.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 21.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 22.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance.

SECTION 23.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Evans County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 24.

That custody of the above-described property shall remain in the Technical College System of Georgia until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE V
SECTION 25.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described leasehold interest in the above-described improved real property in Fulton County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance or exchange of the above-described leasehold interest in the above-

described improved real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 26.

That the above-described leasehold interest in the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, as a conveyance for fair market value or for the consideration of an exchange to the State of Georgia of a like or better leasehold interest at the same airport, and such further consideration, terms, and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 27.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described leasehold interest in the above-described improved real property by conveyance or by exchange shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 28.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance or exchange.

SECTION 29.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 30.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Department of Public Safety until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VI
SECTION 31.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Greene County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 32.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and other consideration and provisions as

the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 33.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 34.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance.

SECTION 35.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Greene County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 36.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Georgia Forestry Commission until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 37.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Gwinnett County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 38.

That the above-described real property and right of way for access may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 39.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property and right of way for access shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 40.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance.

SECTION 41.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 42.

That custody of the above-described real property and right of way for access shall remain in the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice until the property and right of way are conveyed.

ARTICLE VIII**SECTION 43.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Gwinnett County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 44.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, for a consideration of conveyance to the State of Georgia of a like or better property and other provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 45.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property by exchange shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 46.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance and exchange.

SECTION 47.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 48.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Department of Natural Resources until the property is conveyed.

**ARTICLE IX
SECTION 49.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in McIntosh County and that in all matters relating to the leasing of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 50.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to ground lease approximately 231 square feet of the above-described real property to the United States of America for use as a mail delivery center for residents of Sapelo Island for a term of five years commencing on July 1, 2017 and the payment of rent of \$10.00 per year and reimbursement to the Department of Natural Resources of \$1,600.00 per year for expenses with one, five-year option to renew said ground lease for the payment of rent of \$10.00 per year and reimbursement to the Department of Natural Resources of \$1,756.00 per year for expenses, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 51.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such ground lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 52.

That the ground lease of the above-described real property shall be recorded by the lessee in the Superior Court of McIntosh County, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 53.

That the authorization to ground lease the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 54.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

**ARTICLE X
SECTION 55.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Paulding County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 56.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 57.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 58.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance.

SECTION 59.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Paulding County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 60.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Georgia Forestry Commission until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 61.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in Spalding County and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of the real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 62.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for fair market value; or to a local government or State entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and other consideration and provisions as

the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 63.

That the authorization in this resolution to convey the above-described real property shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 64.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance.

SECTION 65.

That the deed of conveyance shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Spalding County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 66.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Georgia Department of Corrections until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 67.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described real property in White County and that in all matters relating to the ground lease of said real property and grant of any appurtenant easements of the above-described real property during the term of any such ground lease, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 68.

That the above-described real property may be ground leased to New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, through its Manager AT&T Mobility Corporation, a Delaware corporation, for fair market value and such further consideration, terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission in its discretion to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 69.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such ground lease.

SECTION 70.

That the ground lease of the above-described real property shall be recorded by the lessee in the Superior Court of White County, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 71.

That the authorization in this resolution to so grant the above-described ground lease shall expire three years after the date this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 72.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

ARTICLE XIII**SECTION 73.**

That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 74.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

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

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

Y Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatcher	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Beasley-Teague	Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	E Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	E Efrstration	E Jordan	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.

E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	N Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 168, nays 1.

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

SB 316. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Beach of the 21st and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-12-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rules and regulations relative to bingo, so as to remove the daily permissible prize limitation while preserving the weekly permissible prize limitation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bingo, so as to specify that lots shall be chosen by a natural person; to remove the daily permissible prize limitation while preserving the weekly permissible prize limitation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bingo, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 16-12-51, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(1) 'Bingo game' or 'nonprofit bingo game' means a game of chance played on cards with numbered squares in which counters or indicators are placed on numbers chosen by lot and won by covering a previously specified number or order of numbered squares. A bingo game may be played manually or with an electronic or computer device that stores the numbers from a player's card or cards, tracks the numbers chosen by lot when such numbers are entered by the player, and notifies the player of a winning combination; provided, however, that the numbers chosen by lot shall be chosen by a natural person. Such words, terms, or phrases, as used in this paragraph, shall be strictly construed to include only the series of acts generally defined as bingo and shall exclude all other activity."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by revising subsection (f) and adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-12-60, relating to rules and regulations relative to bingo, to read as follows:

"(f) It shall be unlawful to award prizes in excess of ~~\$1,500.00 in cash or gifts of equivalent value during any calendar day~~ or \$3,000.00 in cash or gifts of equivalent value during any calendar week. It shall be unlawful to exceed such ~~limits~~ limitation at any combination of locations operated by a single licensee or such licensee's agents or employees. It shall be unlawful for two or more licensees to pyramid the valuation of prizes in such manner as to exceed the ~~limits~~ limitation contained in this Code section. The term 'equivalent value' shall mean the fair market value of the gift on the date the gift is given as the prize in a bingo game."

"(j) Nothing in this chapter or any other provision of law shall be construed to allow a bingo game or any game of pure chance to be played by the public for consideration on an electronic machine, device, or computer for cash or anything of value if any number or other item chosen by lot is not chosen by a natural person."

SECTION 3.

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

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Fleming of the 121st offers the following amendment:

Amend the House Committee on Regulated Industries substitute to SB 316 (LC 36 3065S) by inserting between "person" and the period at the end of line 17 the following:
who is physically located on the premises or property described in Code Section 16-12-57 on which the game is operated

By deleting lines 22 and 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Said part is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 16-12-60, relating to rules and regulations relative to bingo, as follows:

By deleting lines 32 through 35.

The Committee substitute, as amended, was adopted.

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

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

Y Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
N Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
N Atwood	Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	N Nix	Y Spencer
N Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Howard	Y Peake	N Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	N Tarvin
Y Blackmon	N Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efstrotation	E Jordan	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	N Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	N Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, as amended, the ayes were 161, nays 9.

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

Representative Rogers of the 29th assumed the chair.

SB 350. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Watson of the 1st, Harper of the 7th, Shafer of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxation of consumer fireworks, so as to dedicate moneys collected from the excise tax on the sale of consumer fireworks for trauma care, fire services, and local public safety purposes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date contingent on a certain ratification of the Constitution of Georgia; 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 7 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxation of consumer fireworks, so as to dedicate moneys collected from the excise tax on the sale of consumer fireworks for trauma care, fire services, and local public safety purposes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date contingent on a certain ratification of the Constitution of Georgia; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxation of consumer fireworks, is amended by revising Code Section 48-13-131, relating to excise tax imposed, rate of taxation, and payment, as follows:

"48-13-131.

(a) An excise tax, in addition to all other taxes of every kind imposed by law, is imposed upon the sale of consumer fireworks and any items provided for in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 25-10-1 in this state at a rate of 5 percent per item sold.

(b) Moneys collected from the excise tax on the sale of consumer fireworks as provided for under subsection (a) of this Code section, and pursuant to Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution of Georgia, shall be used as follows:

(1) The amount of 55 percent shall be provided to the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission for purposes provided for under Code Section 31-11-102;

(2) The amount of 40 percent shall be provided to the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council to be exclusively used for the implementation of a grant program to improve the equipping and training of firefighters and to improve the rating of fire departments in this state by the Insurance Services Office; and

(3) The amount of 5 percent shall be provided to local governments to be used solely for public safety purposes consisting of the operation of 9-1-1 systems under Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46. The commissioner shall include such amount as a part of the 9-1-1 distribution made on or before October 15 of each year to such local governments.

~~(b)~~(c) The excise tax imposed by this article shall be paid by the seller and due and payable in the same manner as would be otherwise required under Article 1 of Chapter 8 of this title."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017, only if there is ratified at the 2016 general election an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia which authorizes the General Assembly to provide for the use, dedication, and deposit of revenues raised by an excise tax on the sale of fireworks or consumer fireworks for purposes of trauma care, fire services, and local public safety.

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:

Y Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
N Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatcher	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	N Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland

Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	N Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efstraction	E Jordan	Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	N Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
N Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 5.

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

SB 262. By Senator Stone of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to change provisions relating to when a judge, judicial officer, grand juror, or trial juror may be disqualified from presiding or serving, as applicable, due to being related by consanguinity or affinity to a party; 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 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to change provisions relating to courts and court management; to change provisions relating to when a judge, judicial officer, grand juror, or trial juror may be disqualified from presiding or serving, as applicable, due to being related by consanguinity or affinity to a

party; to provide for filing of documents in superior and state courts by electronic means; to change provisions relating to filing documents by electronic means in magistrate courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-1-8, relating to when a judge or judicial officer is disqualified, as follows:

"(2) Preside, act, or serve in any case or matter when such judge is related by consanguinity or affinity within the ~~sixth~~ third degree as computed according to the civil law to any party interested in the result of the case or matter; or"

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-6-11, which was previously reserved, as follows:

"15-6-11.

By court rule or standing order, any superior court may provide for the filing of pleadings and any other documents and for the acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prevent a clerk's acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means under the clerk's own authority. Reserved."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-7-5.

By court rule or standing order, any state court may provide for the filing of pleadings and any other documents and for the acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prevent a clerk's acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means under the clerk's own authority."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (i) and adding a new subsection to Code Section 15-10-53, relating to filing documents by electronic means, to read as follows:

"(i) Any pleading or document filed electronically shall be deemed filed as of the time ~~the clerk of court gains electronic control of the document~~ of its receipt by the electronic filing service provider."

"(l) When a filing involves the transfer of funds, the court may establish a procedure for making such transactions by electronic means."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-12-70, relating to disqualification for relationship to interested party, as follows:

"15-12-70.

All grand jurors in the courts of this state shall be disqualified to act or serve in any case or matter when such jurors are related by consanguinity or affinity to any party interested in the result of the case or matter within the ~~sixth~~ third degree as computed according to the civil law. Relationship more remote shall not be a disqualification."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-12-135, relating to disqualification for relationship to interested party, as follows:

"(a) All trial jurors in the courts of this state shall be disqualified to act or serve in any case or matter when such jurors are related by consanguinity or affinity to any party interested in the result of the case or matter within the ~~sixth~~ third degree as computed according to the civil law. Relationship more remote shall not be a disqualification."

SECTION 7.

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 Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
N Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
N Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	N Stover
N Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	N Ealum	E Jones, S	N Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efrstration	E Jordan	Y Pruet	Y Thomas, A.M.
E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
N Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	N Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner

Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	N Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	N Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	N McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 11.

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

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

SB 302. By Senators Martin of the 9th, Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Watson of the 1st and Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to require health carriers to maintain accurate provider directories; to provide for definitions; to provide for electronic and printed provider directories; to require certain information in provider directories; to grant enforcement authority to the Commissioner; 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 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to require certain insurers to maintain accurate provider directories; to provide for definitions; to provide for electronic and printed provider directories; to require certain information in provider directories; to provide for related matters; to provide for exemptions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 20C**33-20C-1.**

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Covered person' means a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee or other individual participating in a health benefit plan.

(2) 'Facility' means an institution providing physical, mental, or behavioral health care services or a health care setting, including, but not limited to, hospitals; licensed inpatient centers; ambulatory surgical centers; skilled nursing facilities; residential treatment centers; diagnostic, treatment, or rehabilitation centers; imaging centers; and rehabilitation and other therapeutic health settings.

(3) 'Health benefit plan' means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement entered into, offered by, or issued by an insurer to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services, including a standalone dental plan.

(4) 'Health care professional' means a physician or other health care practitioner licensed, accredited, or certified to perform specified physical, mental, or behavioral health care services consistent with his or her scope of practice under state law.

(5) 'Health care provider' or 'provider' means a health care professional, pharmacy, or facility.

(6) 'Health care services' means services for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a physical, mental, or behavioral health condition, illness, injury, or disease, including mental health and substance abuse disorders.

(7) 'Insurer' means an entity subject to the insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, that contracts, offers to contract, or enters into an agreement to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services, including an accident and sickness insurance company, a health maintenance organization, a nonprofit hospital and health service corporation, a health care plan, or any other entity providing a health insurance plan, a health benefit plan, or health care services.

(8) 'Network' means the group or groups of participating health care providers providing services under a network plan.

(9) 'Network plan' means a health benefit plan of an insurer that either requires a covered person to use health care providers managed by, owned by, under contract with, or employed by the insurer or that creates incentives, including financial incentives, for a covered person to use such health care providers.

(10) 'Standalone dental plan' means a plan of an insurer that provides coverage substantially all of which is for treatment of the mouth, including any organ or structure within the mouth, which is provided under a separate policy, certificate, or contract of insurance or is otherwise not an integral part of a group benefit plan.

(11) 'Tiers' or 'tiered network' means a network that identifies and groups some or all types of providers and facilities into specific groups to which different provider reimbursement, covered person cost sharing, or provider access requirements, or any combination thereof, apply for the same services.

33-20C-2.

(a)(1) An insurer shall post on its website a current and accurate electronic provider directory for each of its network plans with the information described in Code Section 33-20C-4. Such online provider directory shall be easily accessible in a standardized, downloadable, searchable, and machine readable format.

(2) In making the provider directory available online, the insurer shall ensure that the general public is able to view all of the current providers for a network plan through a clearly identifiable link or tab and without creating or accessing an account or entering a policy or contract number.

(3) The insurer shall update each network plan on the online provider directory no less than every 30 days.

(b) An insurer shall provide a print copy of a current provider directory, or a print copy of the requested directory information, with the information described in Code Section 33-20C-5 upon request by a covered person or a prospective covered person.

(c) For each network plan, an insurer shall include in plain language, in both the online and print directory, the following general information:

(1) A description of the criteria the insurer has used to build its provider network;

(2) If applicable, a description of the criteria the insurer has used to tier providers;

(3) If applicable, how the insurer designates the different provider tiers or levels, such as by name, symbols, or grouping, in the network and for each specific provider in the network, which tier each is placed in order for a covered person or a prospective covered person to be able to identify the provider tier; and

(4) If applicable, a notice that authorization or referral may be required to access some providers.

(d) The insurer shall make clear for both its online and print directories the provider directory that applies to each network plan by identifying the specific name of the network plan as marketed and issued in this state.

(e) The insurer shall make available through its online and print directories the source of the information required pursuant to Code Sections 33-20C-4 and 33-20C-5 pertaining to each health care provider and any limitations, if applicable.

(f) Provider directories, whether in electronic or print format, shall be accessible to individuals with disabilities and individuals with limited English proficiency as defined in 45 C.F.R. Section 92.201 and 45 C.F.R. Section 155.205(c).

33-20C-3.

(a) The insurer shall include in both its online and print directories a clearly identifiable telephone number and either a dedicated email address or a link to a dedicated webpage that covered persons or the general public may use to report to the

insurer inaccurate information listed in the provider directory. Whenever an insurer receives such a report, it shall promptly investigate such report and no later than 30 days following receipt of such report either verify the accuracy of the information or update the information, as applicable.

(b)(1) An insurer shall take appropriate steps to ensure the accuracy of the information concerning each provider listed in the insurer's provider directory and shall, no later than January 1, 2017, review and update the entire provider directory for each network plan offered. Thereafter, the insurer shall, at least annually, audit at least a reasonable sample size of its provider directories for accuracy, retain documentation of such an audit to be made available to the Commissioner upon request, and based on the results of such an audit, verify the accuracy of the information or update the information, if applicable.

(2) The insurer shall notify any provider in its network that has not submitted claims to the insurer or otherwise communicated intent to continue participation in the insurer's network within a 12 month period. Such notice shall be accomplished in accordance with provisions of the contract entered into between the insurer and the provider regarding notice, if applicable. If the insurer does not receive a response from the provider within 30 days of such notification confirming that the information regarding the provider is current and accurate or, as an alternative, updating any information, the insurer shall remove the provider from the network; provided, however, that prior to removal, the insurer may use any other available information or means to determine if the provider is still participating in the insurer's network, including any means delineated in the contract entered into between the insurer and the provider.

(c) The insurer shall report to the Commissioner, in accordance with timeframes and requirements established by the Commissioner:

(1) The number of reports received pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the timeliness of the insurer's response, and the corrective actions taken; and

(2) All auditing reports conducted by the insurer pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

(d) In circumstances where the Commissioner finds that a covered person reasonably relied upon materially inaccurate information contained in an insurer's provider directory, the Commissioner may require the insurer to provide coverage for all covered health care services provided to the covered person and to reimburse the covered person for any amount that he or she would have paid, had the services been delivered by an in-network provider under the insurer's network plan; provided, however, that the Commissioner shall take into consideration that insurers are relying on health care providers to report changes to their information prior to requiring any reimbursement to a covered person. Prior to requiring reimbursement in these circumstances, the Commissioner shall conclude that the services received by the insurer were covered services under the covered person's network plan. In such circumstances, the fact that the services were rendered or delivered by a noncontracting or out-of-network provider shall not be used as a basis to deny reimbursement to the covered person.

33-20C-4.

(a) The insurer shall make available through an online provider directory, for each network plan, the following information, in a searchable format:

(1) For health care professionals:

(A) Name;

(B) Gender;

(C) Contact information;

(D) Participating office location or locations;

(E) Specialty, if applicable;

(F) Board certifications, if applicable;

(G) Medical group affiliations, if applicable;

(H) Participating facility affiliations, if applicable;

(I) Languages spoken other than English by the health care professional or clinical staff, if applicable;

(J) Tier; and

(K) Whether they are accepting new patients;

(2) For hospitals:

(A) Hospital name;

(B) Hospital type, such as acute, rehabilitation, children's, or cancer;

(C) Participating hospital location;

(D) Hospital accreditation status; and

(E) Telephone number; and

(3) For facilities other than hospitals:

(A) Facility name;

(B) Facility type;

(C) Types of services performed;

(D) Participating facility location or locations; and

(E) Telephone number.

(b) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to standalone dental plans.

33-20C-5.

(a) The insurer shall make available in print, upon request, the following provider directory information for the applicable network plan:

(1) For health care professionals:

(A) Name;

(B) Contact information;

(C) Participating office location or locations;

(D) Specialty, if applicable;

(E) Languages spoken other than English, if applicable; and

(F) Whether accepting new patients;

(2) For hospitals:

(A) Hospital name;

(B) Hospital type, such as acute, rehabilitation, children's, or cancer; and

(C) Participating hospital location and telephone number; and

(3) For facilities other than hospitals:

(A) Facility name;

(B) Facility type;

(C) Types of services performed; and

(D) Participating facility location or locations and telephone number.

(b) The insurer shall include a disclosure in the print directory that the information in subsection (a) of this Code section and included in the directory is accurate as of the date of printing and that covered persons or prospective covered persons should consult the insurer's electronic provider directory on its website or call a specified customer service telephone number to obtain current provider directory information.

33-20C-6.

This chapter shall not apply to the provision of health care services pursuant to a contract entered into by an insurer and the Department of Community Health for recipients of Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids and the state health benefit plan under Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45."

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 Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatcher	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efraction	E Jordan	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.

E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 174, nays 0.

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

SB 274. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a budget in all counties in this State having a population of two hundred thousand or more by the United States census of 1930, or by any future census; to define the word 'authorities' as used herein; for the publication of the proposed budget, the adoption of the budget and publication of the final budget as adopted... and for other purposes' approved March 16, 1939, appearing in Georgia Laws 1939, pp. 272-276, and all Acts amendatory thereto; and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, p. 2815), and all Acts amendatory thereto; to provide for the nonrevival of a previously repealed Act; 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 Abrams	Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer

Y Battles	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Belton	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett, K	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, T	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bentley	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Beskin	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beverly	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Efstration	E Jordan	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
E Bryant	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Thomas, E
Y Buckner	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Burns	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Caldwell, J	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Watson
Y Cannon	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Werkheiser
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Willard
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 171, nays 0.

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

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SB 278. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Stone of the 23rd and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to amend Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Sexual Offender Registry, so as to require registration on the State Sexual Offender Registry when an individual is convicted for the third time for pandering; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Henson of the 86th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1705. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the 10 and Under Girls All Star Fannin County Championship basketball team; and for other purposes.

HR 1706. By Representatives Williams of the 168th, Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th and Randall of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION commending James Wendell Shaw; and for other purposes.

HR 1707. By Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating Isiah Royal on his third consecutive state title at the GHSA State Wrestling Competition; and for other purposes.

HR 1708. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION commending Representative Bill Hitchens, recipient of the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia's 2015 Arthur Hutchins Memorial Award for Meritorious Service; and for other purposes.

HR 1709. By Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION commending Corporal Connie Morris and Sergeant Bruce Cleveland and recognizing them upon being chosen as the 2015 Peace Officers of the Year for Valor; and for other purposes.

HR 1710. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th and Parrish of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Margaret Evans on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 1711. By Representative Bennett of the 80th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 14, 2016, as Pi Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1712. By Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Coleman of the 97th, Pak of the 108th, Clark of the 101st, Barr of the 103rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the academic accomplishments of Archer High School seniors Jasmine Moore and Morgan Lewis; and for other purposes.

HR 1713. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Deffenbaugh of the 1st, Cheokas of the 138th, Evans of the 42nd, Dickey of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Josephine Augusta Harbuck Welch on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1714. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Jones of the 62nd and Mayo of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley; and for other purposes.

HR 1715. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Jones of the 62nd and Mayo of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Veronica Campbell-Brown; and for other purposes.

HR 1716. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Mayo of the 84th and Jones of the 62nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the many contributions Caribbean Americans have made to the State of Georgia and recognizing March 11, 2016, as Caribbean American Legislative Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1717. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Sims of the 123rd, Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Prince of the 127th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Richmond County Child Fatality Review Committee on receiving the 2014 Child Fatality Review Prevention Team Award; and for other purposes.

Representative Willard of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 3 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Willard of the 51st
Chairman

Representative Golick of the 40th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 367 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Golick of the 40th
Chairman

Representative Coomer of the 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 307	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 346	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 383	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 420	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Coomer of the 14th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House stand in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.