



Wednesday, February 25, 2015

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- The House will reconvene for its 23rd Legislative Day on Thursday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m.
- The Rules committee will meet at 10:00 a.m.
- Eight bills are expected to be debated on the floor.

## Today on the Floor

### Rules Calendar

#### **HB 1    Haleigh's Hope Act; enact**

**Bill Summary:** This section redefines what constitutes marijuana. Although the meaning of "marijuana" stays the same, the bill adds substantially to the substances that do not constitute marijuana. First, the bill provides that the term "marijuana" does not include marijuana stalks with no leaves, fibers produced from stalks, oil, or cake including cannabimol or cannabidol. Second, the bill provides that the term "marijuana" does not include derivatives, products, samples and oils of industrial hemp as defined by federal law. Finally, this section states that the term "marijuana" does not include extracted cannabimol or cannabidol provided that (1) such oil is prescribed to persons diagnosed with one of several conditions (2) such oil does not contain an amount of THC that exceeds 5 percent of the total contents of such oil and (3) such oil contains an amount of cannabidol not less than one part of the total amount of THC. If the person is 18 years or younger, the THC content in the oil cannot exceed 3 percent.

#### Section 1-3

This section redefines Tetrahydrocannabinols. The bill provides that the term does not include cannabimol product in an extracted oil form that is prescribed to persons diagnosed with one of several conditions and does not contain more than five percent THC or, with regards to persons 18 or younger, does not contain more than three percent THC. Regardless of age, the oil must also contain at least as much cannabidiol as THC.

#### Section 2-2

This section creates the Georgia Commission on Medical Cannabis Regulation (the "Comission") for the purpose of studying effective means to legalize and regulate medical cannabis. The Commission is responsible for establishing plans to create a program that oversees all aspects (licensing, distribution, security, etc.) of the medical cannabis industry.

The Commission is made up of 15 members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor. The Commission membership must include the following: a member of the Senate; a member of the House; a certified oncologist; a certified epitologist; a certified pediatric neurologist; an attorney familiar with cannabis laws; an individual experiences with the medical cannabis business; a director (or designee of director) of an independent analytical laboratory; a sheriff; a police chief; an individual or the parent of an individual who may benefit from medical cannabis treatment; a pharmacist; the governor's executive counsel or his/her designee; and the director (or designee of director) of the Governor's Office for Children and Families.

Except for members of the General Assembly, who serve until their current terms are completed, all members serve two year terms. A member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself, and members who are elected officials will be removed if and when they no longer serve. Finally, a chairperson of the commission is designated by the governor, and other officers may be elected by the commission. The Chairperson has the power to appoint committees and other persons to perform

functions he or she deems necessary. The Chairperson does not vote unless it is to break a tie. The commission is attached for administrative purposes only to the Governor's Office for Children and Families, and that Office may use any funds specifically appropriated to it to support the commission.

The commission meets at the call of the Chairperson and is required to meet at least four times per year. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum for transacting business. Legislative members; receive allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Other state officials or employees do not receive compensation, but will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performance of their duties as members of the commission. Citizen members receive daily expense allowance of \$105 and transportation allowance authorized for state employees.

The commission must establish recommendations regarding the regulation of medical cannabis including which departments will oversee the licensing, cultivation, production and dispensing of medical cannabis. The Commission must also submit a report by December 31, 2015 to governor's executive counsel, the Office of Planning and Budget, the Senate/House Appropriations Committees and the Senate/House Judiciary, Non-Civil Committees. The report will outline issues with regulating or medical cannabis and any proposed legislation the commission deems necessary.

The committee must also evaluate and consider medical cannabis legislation in other states and the most effective legal means to immunize medical cannabis patients and physicians as well as those involved in the production and dispensing of medical cannabis.

The commission has the power to: evaluate how state laws affecting medical cannabis should operate; request and review data from state agencies; accept grants; enter into contracts through chairperson; establish rules for conducting business of the commission, conduct studies, hold public meetings, collect data, or any other action necessary to fulfill responsibilities. The commission is also authorized to retain the service of professionals deemed appropriate by the commission.

#### Section 3-1

Finally, the bill creates a Medical Cannabis Patient Registry within the Department of Public Health. The registry will provide a card to adult patients or minor patient's parent who have been diagnosed with the requisite conditions and are being treated for such with the legal cannabinol as provided for in the bill. The persons being treated must provide the department with a letter from their physician stating that the patient has been diagnosed with one of the requisite conditions. The department is tasked with establishing rules and regulations for dispensing cards to persons who qualify. All records received by the department under this bill are confidential, but may be disclosed upon request of a registered person.

**Authored By:** Rep. Allen Peake (141st)

**House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 158 Nays: 2

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured

**Committee Action:** 02-23-2015 Do Pass by Committee

**Amendments:** Substitute

AM 29 2358 AM 29 2360

### **HB 59 State tort claims; waiver of sovereign immunity for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; provide**

**Bill Summary:** HB 59 waives the state's defense of sovereign immunity as to any action brought in the courts of this state by an aggrieved person seeking declaratory judgment or injunctive relief.

**Authored By:** Rep. Wendell Willard (51st)

**House Committee:** Judiciary

**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 154 Nays: 9

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured

**Committee Action:** 02-10-2015 Do Pass by Committee

**Amendments:** Substitute

### **HB 85 Alcoholic beverages; sale or furnishing to patients or inmates of Central State Hospital and sale or possession near or upon the grounds; change certain provisions**

**Bill Summary:** HB 85 intends to regulate the furnishing of alcohol in certain areas including prisons and hospitals. This act prevents the solicitation of alcohol with any person in lawful confinement and does not allow possession within 200 yards of such designated institutions.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Brett Harrell (106th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	Modified-Structured
<b>House Committee:</b>	Regulated Industries	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-17-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 153 Nays: 12	<b>Amendments:</b>	AM 36 0490

**HB 211 Controlled substances; Schedule I, III, and IV; change certain provisions**

**Bill Summary:** This is the annual update to the list of prohibited controlled substances.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Bruce Broadrick (4th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	Modified-Structured
<b>House Committee:</b>	Judiciary Non-Civil	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-18-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 159 Nays: 2	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 261 Alcoholic beverages; sale during certain times on Sunday in commercial service airports owned or operated by a municipal governing authority; provide**

**Bill Summary:** HB 261 allows for sale of alcohol in commercial service airports which are operated by municipal governments only in the areas accessible by ticketed passengers who have passed security.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Brett Harrell (106th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	Modified-Structured
<b>House Committee:</b>	Regulated Industries	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-17-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 148 Nays: 12	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HR 304 Georgia's technical schools, colleges and universities; expand gerontology and dementia education and training; encourage**

**Bill Summary:** House Resolution 304 encourages Georgia's technical schools, colleges, and universities to expand gerontology and dementia education and training to address the growing needs of an aging population.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Sharon Cooper (43rd)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	Open
<b>House Committee:</b>	Higher Education	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-17-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 158 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**SB 53 Mental Health; authorizing licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts; revise sunset prov.; repeal in its entirety June 30, 2018**

**Bill Summary:** This legislation revises the sunset provision for licensed professional by extending it from March 15, 2015, to June 30, 2018.

O.C.G.A. 37-3-41 and O.C.G.A. 37-7-41 currently provide that a physician may include any "psychologist, clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, or clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric/mental health" for the purposes of performing emergency examinations and certifications of mentally ill, alcoholic, drug dependent, or drug abusing persons.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Sen. Greg Kirk (13th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	Modified-Open
<b>House Committee:</b>	Health & Human Services	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-18-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 134 Nays: 23	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**Local Calendar****HB 307 Sandersville, City of; election of members of city council; change provisions**

**Bill Summary:** A Bill to reapportion the City of Sandersville, so as to change the provisions regarding election of members of the city council.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Mack Jackson (128th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-24-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 160 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 388 Wilcox County; Probate Court; judge serves as chief magistrate of Magistrate Court on or after June 1, 2015; provisions**

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Wilcox County shall also serve as the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Buddy Harden (148th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-24-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 160 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 398 Monticello, City of; dissolve municipal court**

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act to incorporate and grant a new charter to the City of Monticello.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Susan Holmes (129th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-24-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 160 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 400 Clermont, Town of; completely revise charter**

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Clermont in Hall County, so as to completely revise such charter.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Lee Hawkins (27th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-24-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 160 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 403 Washington County; board of elections and registration; create and provide powers and duties**

Bill Summary: A Bill to create a board of elections and registration for Washington County and to provide for its powers and duties.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Mack Jackson (128th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-24-2015 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 160 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 404 Glascock County; office of county treasurer; abolish**

Bill Summary: A Bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Glascock County.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Mack Jackson (128th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-24-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 160 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 410 Cobb County; State Court; change compensation of judges**

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County providing a compensation supplement to the judges of the state court.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Stacey Evans (42nd)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
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**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination -  
Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 160 Nays: 0  
**Committee Action:** 02-24-2015 Do Pass  
**Amendments:**

**HB 413 Cherokee County; board of commissioners; candidates shall have resided within respective district from which they seek election for period of at least 12 months immediately preceding election; provide**

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, so as to provide that candidates shall have resided within the respective district from which they seek election for a period of at least 12 months.

**Authored By:** Rep. Scot Turner (21st)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination -  
Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 160 Nays: 0  
**Rule Applied:**  
**Committee Action:** 02-24-2015 Do Pass  
**Amendments:**

**HB 425 Americus, City of; provide for a city manager; provisions**

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Americus, so as to provide for a city manager.

**Authored By:** Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination -  
Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 160 Nays: 0  
**Rule Applied:**  
**Committee Action:** 02-24-2015 Do Pass  
**Amendments:**

**HB 431 Lowndes County; levy an excise tax**

Bill Summary: A Bill to authorize the governing authority of Lowndes County to levy a hotel/motel tax.

**Authored By:** Rep. Jason Shaw (176th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination -  
Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 160 Nays: 0  
**Rule Applied:**  
**Committee Action:** 02-24-2015 Do Pass  
**Amendments:**

**SB 75 Putnam County; board of commissioners; provide for staggered terms**

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for the Putnam County.

**Authored By:** Sen. Burt Jones (25th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination -  
Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 160 Nays: 0  
**Rule Applied:**  
**Committee Action:** 02-24-2015 Do Pass  
**Amendments:**

**SB 84 Tybee Island, City of; provide for an advisory referendum election; construction of a public swimming pool**

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in the City of Tybee Island for the purpose of determining if the construction of a public swimming pool with municipal funds.

**Authored By:** Sen. Ben Watson (1st)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination -  
Local  
**Floor Vote:** Yeas: 160 Nays: 0  
**Rule Applied:**  
**Committee Action:** 02-24-2015 Do Pass  
**Amendments:**

## **Next on the Floor from the Committee on Rules**

*The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for the 23rd Legislative Day, Thursday, February 26, and bills may be called at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Rules Committee will next meet on Thursday, February 26, at 10:00 a.m., to set the Rules Calendar for the 24th Legislative Day.*

### **HB 71 Pardons and paroles; provide input and transparency relative to granting a parole or commutation of a death sentence to a life sentence; provisions**

**Bill Summary:** This bill imposes several requirements on the State Board of Pardons. First, it changes procedures for notifying a victim of an impending parole, pardon, release of an inmate, or request to commute a death sentence. The bill also allows information regarding a person who has previously been paroled but whose civil rights have been restored to be released publicly. Next, the bill requires that a written decision granting a pardon or commuting a death sentence contain certain additional information. The bill also requires that the Board, when considering any case within its power, to consider certain additional information about the person in question. Finally, it requires the Board to release certain information upon request and adds to the list of information required to be disclosed.

**Authored By:** Rep. Kevin Tanner (9th)  
**House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured  
**Committee Action:** 02-23-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

### **HB 118 Drivers' licenses; issuance of commercial licenses and instruction permits to comply with federal law; amend certain provisions**

**Bill Summary:** House Bill 118 is a housekeeping bill for the Department of Driver Services. It is required to be in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Statute. Failure to pass may result in the loss of federal highway funds.

**Authored By:** Rep. Kevin Tanner (9th)  
**House Committee:** Motor Vehicles

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured  
**Committee Action:** 02-23-2015 Do Pass

### **HB 184 Banking and finance; extensively revise Title 7; provisions**

**Bill Summary:** HB 184 amends Title 7 in five main respects. First, the bill eliminates the duplicate and triplicate filing requirements for articles of incorporation, articles of amendment, and articles of conversion. Second, the bill prohibits a director of a credit union from engaging in certain transactions with the credit union, authorizes the Department of Banking and Finance to appoint a conservator to failing credit unions, and adds regulatory procedures for merging and converting credit unions. Third, the bill eases the licensing and transaction notification requirements for individuals selling checks and money orders. Fourth, the bill permits the Department of Banking and Finance to suspend a mortgage originator's license if the lender is no longer sponsored by a licensed mortgage broker. Fifth, the bill adds charter approval requirements and merchant fund procedures for merchant acquiring limited purpose banks.

**Authored By:** Rep. Bruce Williamson (115th)  
**House Committee:** Banks & Banking

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured  
**Committee Action:** 02-19-2015 Do Pass

### **HB 192 Local government; counties, municipal corporations, school districts, and consolidated governments be reimbursed for expenses only through submission of expense reimbursement requests; provisions**

**Bill Summary:** House Bill 192 amends the Official Code of Georgia by adding a new Code section that relates to the general provisions regarding counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities. It states that an elected official of a county, municipal corporation, local school system, or consolidated government shall be prohibited from the use of a government purchasing or credit card unless: such purchases are solely for items or services relating to such official's public duties; and such purchases are in accordance with guidelines that are adopted by the county, municipal corporation, local school system, or consolidated government.

Purchases made by government purchasing or credit card shall be available for public inspection and each county, municipal corporation, local school system, or consolidated government must promulgate specific policies regarding the use of government purchasing or credit card no later than January 1, 2016; with such policies including: designation of officials who may use such purchasing or credit cards; a requirement that authorized users must sign a cardholder agreement; transaction limits; a description of purchases that shall be and shall not be authorized; designation of a card administrator; a process for auditing and reviewing purchases made; and procedures and penalties for addressing violations made with such cards.

**Authored By:** Rep. Alan Powell (32nd)  
**House Committee:** Governmental Affairs

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured  
**Committee Action:** 02-18-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

**HB 207 Courts; judge, judicial officer, grand juror, or trial lawyer may be disqualified for presiding or serving due to being related by consanguinity or affinity to a party; change provisions**

Bill Summary: HB 207 provides that no judges, grand jurors, or trial jurors may serve in any case where they are related within the third degree to any party interested in the result of the case.

Currently, Georgia law uses the sixth degree. For example, the computation of relationships under the civil law is by counting "steps" or generations from one ancestor to the next, counting each "step" or generation as one degree. If such calculation shows the two persons to be related within the sixth degree, the potential juror is disqualified. Thus, if the prosecuting witness is a third cousin of a potential juror, he is disqualified.

Historically, Georgia used the ninth degree until 1935.

**Authored By:** Rep. Beth Beskin (54th)  
**House Committee:** Judiciary

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Open  
**Committee Action:** 02-19-2015 Do Pass

**HB 210 Drivers' licenses; provide for dissemination of certain information by the Department of Driver Services; provisions**

Bill Summary: House Bill 210 allows for organ donation on state issued I.D. cards just as with driver's licenses.

**Authored By:** Rep. Terry Rogers (10th)  
**House Committee:** Motor Vehicles

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Open  
**Committee Action:** 02-23-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

**HB 325 Safety belts; definition of term passenger vehicle; modify**

Bill Summary: House Bill 325 includes 15 passenger vans in the definition of passenger vehicles as it relates to safety belts in passenger vehicles.

**Authored By:** Rep. Bill Hitchens (161st)  
**House Committee:** Motor Vehicles

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured  
**Committee Action:** 02-23-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

**HB 362 Student health; licensed health practitioners to prescribe albuterol sulfate for schools; authorize**

Bill Summary: HB 362 allows school systems to stock asthma medication. Any school employee trained in recognizing symptoms of respiratory distress may provide the medication or administer it to a student. This bill also allows schools to purchase asthma medication directly from manufacturers and allows physicians to prescribe the medication to schools.

**Authored By:** Rep. Valerie Clark (101st)  
**House Committee:** Health & Human Services

**Rule Applied:** Modified-Structured  
**Committee Action:** 02-23-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

## Committee Actions

*Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.*

### Appropriations Committee

#### HB 76 General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Bill Summary: House Bill 76 is the \$21.7 billion state budget plan for Fiscal Year 2016 beginning July 1, 2015. In the budget, 55 percent of state revenues are designated for education. Health and human services agencies are authorized to receive 22.2 percent of available funds, and 8.7 percent of revenues are allocated for public safety agencies.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. David Ralston (7th)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-25-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
<b>House Committee:</b>	Appropriations		

### Insurance Committee

#### HB 185 Insurance; Standard Valuation Law; extensively revise

Bill Summary: House Bill 185 is model legislation brought by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. It changes the method for how life insurance companies calculate their reserves. It replaces the current formula based model and moves to an actuary based model.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Jason Shaw (176th)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-25-2015 Do Pass
<b>House Committee:</b>	Insurance		

#### HB 190 Insurance; provide requirements for transportation network companies and their drivers; provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 190 establishes the standards and requirements for automobile insurance for transportation network companies (Uber, Lift) and their drivers. Currently, the policy carried by these drivers for their automobiles does not cover commercial activity.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Rich Golick (40th)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-25-2015 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
<b>House Committee:</b>	Insurance		

### Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Committee

#### HB 447 Macon Water Authority Act; change compensation of members; provisions

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," so as to change compensation of members of the authority.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. James Epps (144th)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-25-2015 Do Pass
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local		

#### HB 448 Barrow County; Board of Education; time to appoint a member to a vacancy on board; revise provision

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act providing authority for members of the Board of Education of Barrow County, so as to revise the manner of filling a vacancy.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Terry England (116th)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-25-2015 Do Pass
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local		

**HB 449 Barrow County; ad valorem tax; eliminate requirement to submit a new application for the exemption in the year following a reevaluation**

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide a homestead exemption from certain Barrow County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes.

**Authored By:** Rep. Terry England (116th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Committee Action:** 02-25-2015 Do Pass

**HB 453 Kingsland, City of; election of mayor and council by majority vote; provide**

Bill Summary: A Bill to incorporate the City of Kingsland in Camden County, so as to provide for election of the mayor and council by majority vote.

**Authored By:** Rep. Jason Spencer (180th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Committee Action:** 02-25-2015 Do Pass

**HB 454 Kingsland, City of; holding of elections in even-numbered years; provide**

Bill Summary: A Bill to incorporate the City of Kingsland in Camden County, so as to provide for the holding of elections in even-numbered years.

**Authored By:** Rep. Jason Spencer (180th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Committee Action:** 02-25-2015 Do Pass

**HB 465 Putnam County; levy an excise tax**

Bill Summary: A Bill to authorize the governing authority of Putnam County to levy a hotel/motel tax.

**Authored By:** Rep. E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd (145th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Committee Action:** 02-25-2015 Do Pass

**HB 468 Mount Zion, City of; provide a new charter**

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide a new charter for the City of Mount Zion.

**Authored By:** Rep. Kevin Cooke (18th)  
**House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local  
**Committee Action:** 02-25-2015 Do Pass

## Committee Meeting Schedule

*This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.  
To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit [www.house.ga.gov](http://www.house.ga.gov) and click on [Meetings Calendar](#).*

### Thursday, February 26, 2015

11:00 AM	<a href="#">FLOOR SESSION (LD 23)</a> - HOUSE CHAMBER
10:00 AM	<a href="#">RULES</a> - 341 CAP (10:00am OR 1 hour before House convenes)
10:00 AM	<a href="#">Sales Tax Subcommittee of Ways &amp; Means</a> - 133 CAP
12:00 PM	<a href="#">REGULATED INDUSTRIES</a> - 406 CLOB
1:00 PM	<a href="#">INDUSTRY &amp; LABOR</a> - 606 CLOB
1:00 PM	<a href="#">JUDICIARY NON-CIVIL</a> - 415 CLOB
3:00 PM	<a href="#">WAYS &amp; MEANS</a> - 606 CLOB