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GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DAILY REPORT



Tuesday, April 27, 2010

39th Legislative Day

TODAY ON THE FLOOR

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

HR 178 - Enforcement of contracts; restrict competition; provisions - CA

- BILL SUMMARY: Modifies Article III, Section VI, Paragraph V, Subparagraph (c) of the Constitution to allow for contracts which restrict competition after a term of employment or commercial relationship. The amendment gives courts the authority to modify restrictive covenants to effectuate the intent of the parties where the original covenant would be unlawful.

HR 178 is necessary for HB 173, passed by the General Assembly in 2009, to become effective and to sustain Constitutional challenge.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Kevin Levitas of the 82nd

- **House Committee:** Judiciary

- **Yeas:** 152; **Nays:** 3

- *Adoption of the conference committee report represents final passage of this bill.*

MOTIONS TO INSIST

HB 258 - Driver's license; minor of disabled guardian; restricted learner's permit; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 258 provides that any person holding a valid Class C instructional driver's license to drive a Class C motor vehicle when accompanied by a disabled parent or guardian who has been issued an identification card containing the international handicapped symbol.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Austin Scott of the 153rd

- **House Committee:** Motor Vehicles

- *A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.*

HB 540 - Elections; remove references to ballot cards; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 540 is the annual "housekeeping" bill for the Elections Division of the Secretary of States Office.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Austin Scott of the 153rd

- **House Committee:** Governmental Affairs

- *A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.*

HB 1104 - Juvenile proceedings; graduated sanctions and secure detention for probation violators; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill extends the sunset relating to the maximum number of days a child may serve in a youth detention center to July 1, 2013. After that date a court may sentence a child to serve in a youth detention center for a maximum of 60 days. The current maximum is 30 days.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Jimmy Pruett of the 144th

- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

- *A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.*

HB 1198 - Income tax; taxable nonresident; change definition

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 1198 changes the definition of "taxable nonresident" to provide for income taxation of income received by certain individuals that are not residents of Georgia in the taxable year. Currently nonresidents are only taxable if they regularly, but not casually or intermittently, engage in activity for gain or profit in Georgia. This bill will also cause those that casually or intermittently engage in activity in Georgia to become taxable nonresidents. This bill also provides that nonresident individuals that engaged in a prior year in activity for gain or profit in Georgia and in the taxable year receives deferred compensation or income from the exercise of stock options will be subject to Georgia income tax on such income. These changes will be limited by the current language that provides that such individuals will only become taxable nonresidents if the income received for services performed in Georgia does not exceed the lesser of 5% of the income the person receives in all places or \$5,000.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Larry O`Neal of the 146th

- **House Committee:** Ways & Means

- ***A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

HB 1221 - Sales and use tax; change certain definitions

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 1221 is legislation that brings Georgia's sales tax code in compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. This will allow us to participate in a program whereby remote vendors voluntarily collect use tax on purchases by Georgia residents and remit such taxes to Georgia. This legislation provides ease in administration and compliance for businesses that wish to participate by creating uniform definitions in the sales tax law. Collection of use taxes by these remote vendors will provide Georgia businesses that must collect sales tax a more level playing field.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Larry O`Neal of the 146th

- **House Committee:** Ways & Means

- ***A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

HB 1284 - Planning and Budget, Office of; record of user fees collected; provide for publication

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 1284 requires the Office of Planning and Budget to maintain a record of all user fees collected by any department, agency, or other budget unit. Further, it provides for publication of the record on the Open Georgia website.

The Senate Finance Committee substitute to HB 1284 requires the Office of the Governor to produce an annual fee report on all fees collected and administered by budget units of the state. It details all of the items to be contained in the report. And, finally, it requires the report to be placed on a public website (Open Georgia Website).

- **Authored By:** Rep. Richard H. Smith of the 131st

- **House Committee:** Governmental Affairs

- ***A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

SB 195 - Professions/Businesses; clarify applications submitted in prescribed form not necessarily written document; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: • Senate Bill 195 clarifies that the application submitted for certain professions and businesses are to be made in the form prescribed and not necessarily as a written document, changes provisions relating to examinations to obtain license to engage in the practice of pharmacy, and changes certain provisions relating to the general powers of the division director.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ronnie Chance of the 16th

- **House Committee:** Health & Human Services

- ***A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

SB 360 - Motor Vehicles; prohibit persons 18 years of age or younger from using wireless telecommunications devices; text messages

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 360 bans texting while driving for all drivers while drivers with an instruction permit or Class D license and under 18 years of age are banned from all cell phone use altogether.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Jack Murphy of the 27th

- **House Committee:** Public Safety and Homeland Security

- ***A motion to insist sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

MOTIONS TO AGREE

HB 207 - Off-road vehicles; operating restrictions; change certain provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 207 prohibits the operation of Off Road Vehicles (ORV) in navigable and non-navigable streams of this state, except when directly crossing the stream.

The Senate Natural Resources Committee's substitute to HB 207 changes "navigable and non-navigable" to "perennial" and defines such term. Further, it gives the Probate Court jurisdiction over violations of OCGA 40-7 (off road vehicle statutes), as well as the ability to give civil penalties for such violations.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Chuck Sims of the 169th

- **House Committee:** Motor Vehicles

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 329 - Probated or suspended sentences; maximum period of revocation; change provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 329 amends O.C.G.A. § 42-8-34.1 by providing that if a probationer commits an offense in another state which is a misdemeanor in that state, but would be a felony in Georgia, the judge is authorized to consider the offense according to Georgia's code and revoke probation.

Different penalties are available when a probationer commits a misdemeanor or violates a general provision of his probation than if he commits a felony; the maximum of which is two years confinement. O.C.G.A. § 42-8-34.1(c). When a probationer commits a felony, the court may revoke the balance of probation. O.C.G.A. § 42-8-34.1(d). This bill clarifies that judges will be able to treat an act that would be a felony in Georgia according to the same revocation rules as though the act was committed in Georgia.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Rich Golick of the 34th

- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 493 - Georgia Youth Conservation Corps; creation and purposes of the corps; change certain provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 493 enables the Georgia Youth Conservation Corps to take advantage of federal funds in order to assist in the weatherizing of residential homes.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Tyrone Brooks of the 63rd

- **House Committee:** Children & Youth

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 571 - Sexual offenders; classification; change and enact provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill updates the code sections dealing with classification of sexual offenders, sexual offender registration requirements, and restrictions on sexual offenders' residences, workplaces, and activities. Also, a narrow and defined appeals process has been added that allows registration requirements to be altered at the discretion of a superior court judge in very limited circumstances.

Major topics covered in this bill include: Appeals, Electronic monitoring devices, Homeless provisions, Language Consistency/Terminology, Misdemeanor offenders, E-mail information, Out of State Offenders, Removal provisions, Penalties, Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, Restrictions on those required to register, Volunteers, Property Interests.

- **Authored By:** Rep. David Ralston of the 7th

- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 981 - Law enforcement vehicles; painted solid color; authorize

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation amends Code Section 40-8-91 to allow the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety to have State Patrol cars painted a solid color instead of a two toned scheme. The current regulations regarding two toned color schemes remain unchanged. HB 981 just offers another option when considering painting of patrol cars. Senate amendment adopted:

Section 1 - Subsection (2) : lines 28 and 29

Strike underlined language "which extends a minimum of eight inches above the top outside of the roof of the car and"

This amendment was offered by Senator Douglas on the grounds that there are no law enforcement vehicles with light bars over 8 inches above the roof of the car.

Senate added language from HB 1165 that revises the section of the code dealing with motorcycle enforcement units and repeals the sunset provision that was contained in the bill when the motorcycle enforcement unit was created. The House agreed to this addition to the bill

- **Authored By:** Rep. Jill Chambers of the 81st

- **House Committee:** Public Safety and Homeland Security

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 1040 - Georgia Registered Professional Nurse Practice Act; certain health activities not require license; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill allows individuals to have certain health maintenance activities performed by a friend, caregiver, etc. (who is not a family member) that would otherwise have to be provided by an RN or LPN because the individual cannot provide the activities to themselves due to disability. It seeks to give the consumer more choice and control over their own affairs.

This bill also provides that the proxy caregiver will be liable for his or her actions. The medical professional who authorized or trained that caregiver would be liable for failing to meet the applicable standard of care in assessing the proxy caregiver's qualifications or capability, in assessing whether the health maintenance activities could be performed by a proxy caregiver, and in assessing whether the health maintenance activities could be performed outside a hospital or nursing home. A medical professional would also be liable for negligently training the proxy caregiver if the training deviated from the applicable standard of care and was a proximate cause of injury to the disabled person.

Senate Committee Changes:

- Language was added to clarify that Medicaid is the payor of last resort and that other funding sources for the health maintenance activities should be utilized if they are available.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Jimmy Pruett of the 144th

- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 1359 - Best management practices; required buffer along state waters; provide exception

- BILL SUMMARY: Provides an exemption from the state's 25-foot water buffer requirement for construction of bulkheads and sea walls to the extent necessary to prevent erosion of the shoreline into a lake operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or by a utility regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The exemption would be limited to the duration of construction of those erosion-control devices.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Mickey Channell of the 116th

- **House Committee:** Natural Resources & Environment

- ***A motion to agree represents final passage of this bill.***

HB 1364 - Insurance; Georgia Insurers Insolvency Pool liable in emergency; provide

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 1364 provides that the Georgia Insurers Insolvency Pool shall be liable to claimants and electing insureds in emergency circumstances. For electing insureds whose net worth is less than \$25 million, they must pay \$5,000 to participate. For those whose net worth is greater than \$25 million they must pay \$20,000.

For the purpose of this bill "Electing Insureds" is defined as, "any insured under a workers' compensation insurance policy that is impacted by an emergency circumstance. Such term shall include but not be limited to governmental insureds and other insureds under a workers' compensation insurance policy impacted by an emergency circumstance whose net worth exceeds \$25 million as of December 31 of the year preceding the filing of a claim". "Emergency circumstances" is defined as, "a circumstance in which an association or industrial insured captive insurance company, which subsequently converted from a captive insurance company, has been declared insolvent prior to the effective date of this Code section".

- **Authored By:** Rep. Carl Rogers of the 26th

- **House Committee:** Industrial Relations

- ***A motion to agree as amended sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

MOTIONS TO DISAGREE

HB 305 - Insurance; group life policy coverage; remove participation requirement

- BILL SUMMARY: HB 305 removes the participation requirement before the extension of group life policy coverage to dependents of employees or members.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Tom Knox of the 24th

- **House Committee:** Insurance

- ***A motion to disagree sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

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- **Authored By:** Rep. Larry O'Neal of the 146th

- **House Committee:** Ways & Means

- ***A motion to disagree sends this bill back to the Senate for consideration.***

RULES CALENDAR

HR 1736 - Secretary of State and Board of Regents; Georgia Capitol and State Museums; urge

- BILL SUMMARY: The purpose of House Resolution 1736 is to compel the Secretary of State and the Board of Regents to begin working toward creating a State Museum of History. Georgia being one of the original 13 American colonies established in 1733 has a very rich history. Unfortunately, with the amount of history this state possesses, Georgia is lacking a proper venue to preserve and teach our important heritage to the future generations of this state. The museum would encompass social, cultural, and political aspects of our history as well as artifacts that have been accumulated over time. This resolution encourages these agencies, including the General Assembly to begin planning a place to display the legacy of Georgia properly.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Joe Wilkinson of the 52nd

- **House Committee:** Higher Education

- **Rule:** Modified-Open

- **Yeas:** 153; **Nays:** 1

HR 1948 - South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; not prohibit Atlantic Ocean bottom fishing; urge

- BILL SUMMARY: Urges the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council to not prohibit Atlantic Ocean bottom fishing in large portions of the Atlantic Ocean near Georgia.

- **Authored By:** Rep. Mark Williams of the 178th

- **House Committee:** Game, Fish, & Parks

- **Rule:** Modified-Structured

- **Yeas:** 146; **Nays:** 2

SB 7 - Truth in Testimony Act; require an oath for purposes of presenting certain evidence to committee/subcommittee of General Assembly

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill amends Code Section 15-10-105 to provide that the General Assembly may at any time specify by local law who shall serve as clerk of magistrate court.

This bill also includes a provision whereby the clerk of superior court and the clerk of state court shall be given notice at least on week prior to a successor being appointed.

Finally, this bill raises the limit for claims in magistrate court to \$25,000. The current limit is \$15,000.

Floor Amendment: AM 29 0960 - amends the bill by taking out previous language and inserting language from HB 1057

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ed Tarver of the 22nd

- **House Committee:** Judiciary

- **Rule:** Modified-Structured

- **Yeas:** 129; **Nays:** 22

SB 78 - Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act; define certain terms; provide for power/duties of Environmental Protection Div. director

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill makes changes to the Voluntary Remediation Act (passed under H.B. 248 last year), a privatized program in which property owners can utilize professional engineers or qualified geologists to more quickly and cost effectively investigate and remediate contaminated sites. This bill authorizes the director of EPD (Environmental Protection Division) to assess, receive, administer and disperse funds obtained from application and reimbursement fees for the purpose of carrying out the duties and powers under these provisions, and to enter into agreements and contracts as required to accomplish these purposes. A Voluntary Remediation Escrow Account is established, consisting of application and reimbursement fees collected by the director pursuant to these provisions. The director may expend the principal balance of the escrow account for costs incurred in administering the voluntary remediation program, including reimbursement of state contractors used in the administration of such program. The director also is authorized to expend interest earned on the account for administration of this program, with interest funds collected to be expended within the same fiscal year when the interest was earned and any such interest not expended to be deposited in the state treasury. Any unused funds remaining following conclusion of a project are to be deposited in the general treasury.

The bill was amended on the floor of the House to include provisions of H.B. 1298, passed previously by the House but not yet acted on by the Senate, which amends Georgia's hazardous waste management and hazardous site response laws to conform with updated federal provisions.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ross Tolleson of the 20th
- **House Committee:** Natural Resources & Environment
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Amendments(s):** Amendment by Rep. Benton adopted
- **Yeas:** 156; **Nays:** 1

SB 99 - Boating Safety Zones; prohibit operation of certain vessels on Lake Sinclair

- BILL SUMMARY: Current law prohibits the operation of certain vessels on Lake Burton, Seed Lake, Lake Rabun, Lake Tugalo, Tallulah Falls Lake, and Lake Yonah. This legislation seeks to prohibit the operation of such vessels on Lake Sinclair as well.

However, this prohibition will not apply to any vessel that was lawfully operated on Lake Sinclair immediately prior to the effective date of this legislation and was, as of such date, included on the tax roll of any county within which any part of such lake lies.

For the purposes of this legislation, a "vessel" shall be defined as any motorized vessel greater than 30 feet six inches in length; except for law enforcement, scientific research, or dam operation and maintenance craft; or any vessel equipped with any type of baffler system.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Johnny Grant of the 25th
- **House Committee:** Game, Fish, & Parks
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Amendments(s):** AM 21-3741 - Adopted: Rep. Knight
- **Yeas:** 159; **Nays:** 2

SB 138 - Transparency in Lawsuits Protection Act; provide legislative enactments do not create a private right of action unless expressly stated

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 138 is the "Transparency in Lawsuits Protection Act" and provides that legislative enactments do not create a private right of action unless such right is expressly provided therein. The bill codifies more than 30 years of Georgia case law and the modern trend in federal cases.

- **Authored By:** Sen. John J. Wiles of the 37th
- **House Committee:** Judiciary
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 132; **Nays:** 15

SB 148 - Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Law; review of existing regulatory entities to determine the need for change to current reg.

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill authorizes the Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council to conduct periodic reviews of each existing regulatory entity to determine applicability and necessity of such entity's authority. It also requires the Council to follow such review with a report to the Georgia General Assembly recommending the changes it deems necessary. Upon evaluation of the Council's report and consideration of governmental and societal costs and benefits, the Georgia General Assembly will make the choice to keep, amend or repeal the regulation of a regulatory agency in question. In addition, this bill establishes a Georgia Government Accountability Act which provides a method that can be used to review and evaluate the efficiency and productivity of state agencies. It further requires the Legislative Sunset Committee, comprised of the Senate and House appropriations committees, to conduct such reviews and recommend keeping, reorganizing or abolishing such agencies to the General Assembly.

Floor Amendment (AM 25 1222) 04/27/10

This amendment exempts certain agricultural commissions and organizations from some provisions of this bill.

- **Authored By:** Sen. David Shafer of the 48th
- **House Committee:** Regulated Industries
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Amendments(s):** AM 25 1222 - Adopted: Rep. McCall
- **Yeas:** 92; **Nays:** 68

SB 173 - Criminal Justice Coordination Council; councilmembers' compensation/reimbursement of expenses; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation brings the Council into compliance with recommendations by the Attorney General's office.

Section 1 of this bill modifies the compensation structure for members of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council by changing the daily expense allowance to the amount specified in 45-7-21(b) (currently \$105 per day) plus reimbursement for transportation costs via public carrier or the legal mileage rate.

Section 2 revises the functions and authority of the council by adding the ability to administer gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of carrying out this chapter. It also clarifies that the purpose for the interaction, communication, and coordination of all components of the criminal justice system of this state is to improve the state's response to crime and its effects.

Section 3 clarifies language related to the acceptance of gifts, grants, donations, and property by the Council for the purpose of carrying this chapter.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Bill Hamrick of the 30th
- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** N/A
- **Yeas:** 158; **Nays:** 0

SB 239 - Education; mandatory attendance; provisions; require new residents in a local school system to enroll a child within 30 days

- BILL SUMMARY: Senate Bill 239 relates to attendance and enrollment policies within schools systems for youth between the ages of six and sixteen. Parents or guardians are allotted a 30 day grace period to enroll students into a school once they have moved into a new district. If a parent or guardian causes a child to accumulate 5 or more days of unexcused absences or any similar attendance policy violations, they will be held responsible. Such parents or guardians could be guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to monetary fines, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, community service or any combination of.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ronald B. Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd
- **House Committee:** Education
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 35 0215 - Adopted
- **Yeas:** 124; **Nays:** 32

SB 252 - Polysomnography Practice Act; provide for the certification of polysomnographic technologists

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation enables the Georgia Composite Medical Board to establish a monitoring and rehabilitation program for impaired physicians. Additionally the legislation allows the Medical Board to contract with entities to conduct such programs.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Don Thomas of the 54th
- **House Committee:** Health & Human Services
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 150; **Nays:** 2

SB 287 - Drivers' License; instructional permit reported stolen or forged; department shall issue a replacement permit with a new number

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 287 provides that when a person to whom a driver's license has been issued reports to the department that their license has been stolen or forged and requests a replacement permit or license, pays the required fee, and provides proof sufficient to the department that such permit or license has been stolen or forged, the department shall offer to issue a replacement license with a new license number. The cost for a replacement license is five dollars for the first time and ten dollars for each subsequent replacement.

Floor Amendment: AM 29 0958: Rep. Collins - adds the phrase "convicted felon" on the license for duration of the convicted felon's sentence.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Judson Hill of the 32nd
- **House Committee:** Motor Vehicles
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 29 0958 - Adopted
- **Yeas:** 119; **Nays:** 28

SB 291 - Firearms; laws concerning carrying of concealed weapons; revise comprehensively

- **BILL SUMMARY:** SB 291 streamlines the renewal process for permit holders and clarifies the ability for permit holders to carry in the non-secure areas of the airport.
- **Authored By:** Sen. David Shafer of the 48th
- **House Committee:** Public Safety and Homeland Security
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 120; **Nays:** 37

SB 316 - Medicare Supplemental; make available to persons under age 65 who qualify for medicare due to disability or end-stage renal disease

- **BILL SUMMARY:** SB 316 extends Medigap insurance policies to everyone that qualifies for Medicare. Currently, these policies are only available to individuals over 65 years of age.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Don Thomas of the 54th
- **House Committee:** Insurance
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 147; **Nays:** 5

SB 345 - Rules of the Road; allow races on county/municipal roads when sanctioned by the local governing authority/ road is closed to traffic

- **BILL SUMMARY:** Allows road races to be held if sanctioned by the county or municipal government and if roads are closed to traffic. Notice of the race must also be published in the official county organ one month before the date of the race.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Jim Butterworth of the 50th
- **House Committee:** Public Safety and Homeland Security
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 149; **Nays:** 11

SB 360 - Motor Vehicles; prohibit persons 18 years of age or younger from using wireless telecommunications devices; text messages

- **BILL SUMMARY:** SB 360 bans texting while driving for all drivers with an instruction permit or Class D license and under 18 years of age are banned from all cell phone use altogether.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Jack Murphy of the 27th
- **House Committee:** Public Safety and Homeland Security
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 131; **Nays:** 19

SB 362 - Property; liens of mechanics/materialmen; waiver and release upon payment

- **BILL SUMMARY:** This bill allows a claim of lien to be amended at any time to reduce the amount claimed. The amended claim of lien shall relate back to the date of filing for record of the original claim of lien.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Weber of the 40th
- **House Committee:** Judiciary
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 155; **Nays:** 5

SB 363 - State Employee's Health Insurance Plan; Georgia Student Finance Authority; contract in any state health insurance plan

- **BILL SUMMARY:** SB 363 allows the Department of Community Health to contract with the Georgia Student Finance Authority for the purpose of participating in the State Health Benefit Plan. Because the Georgia Student Finance Authority is self funding, there is no cost to the state.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Greg Goggans of the 7th
- **House Committee:** Insurance
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 149; **Nays:** 0

SB 364 - Massage Therapist; conviction for sexual offense; license suspended for certain time periods; penalties

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill provides that the Board of Massage Therapy has the authority to investigate and punish businesses which provide massage therapy services when certain violations are committed and to ensure compliance with current laws regarding the profession.

Section 1 defines 'entity.'

Section 2 authorizes the Board to investigate entities in addition to persons.

Section 3 adds additional violations that may be investigated by the Board.

Section 4 provides the disciplinary actions that the Board may take.

Section 5 clarifies that businesses where massage therapy is performed for compensation are also subject to regulation by local governing authorities.

Section 6 deals with fines and punishments. A first offense is a misdemeanor. A second offense is a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature. A third or subsequent offense is a felony.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Cecil Staton of the 18th
- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 150; **Nays:** 8

SB 367 - Influenza; revise the definition of "influenza vaccine"

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill expands the list of persons who can consent to surgical or medical treatment for those unable to do so for themselves. It also helps persons unable to consent receive access to timely medical care should a guardian be needed.

The bill adds the ability of an 'adult friend' (a newly defined term), if no other person enumerated in the code is available, to consent to surgical or medical treatment.

The bill provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for hospitals, health care facilities, health care providers, or other persons or entities that rely in good faith on the direction or decision of someone they reasonably believed to be authorized to consent.

The bill creates a framework for an expedited process for the appointment of guardians for adults who are unable to consent to treatment and when no other person is available to consent.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Don Balfour of the 9th
- **House Committee:** Health & Human Services
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 92; **Nays:** 65

SB 368 - Fair Business Practices Act of 1975; deceptive representation/designations of geographic origins; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation seeks to prevent fraudulent or deceptive advertising in local telephone directory listings by amending provisions of the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975." It specifically prohibits the publishing of advertisements that contain a local Georgia or toll-free phone number for a business without also clearly stating the non-local location of the business where the calls are actually being routed. These new regulations will take effect on January 1, 2011.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Bill Jackson of the 24th
- **House Committee:** Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 157; **Nays:** 3

SB 371 - Georgia Bureau of Investigation; provide with authority to investigate certain offenses involving fraudulent real estate transactions

- BILL SUMMARY: Section 1 of the bill adds language to Code section 16-8-104 (Authority of district attorneys and the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute) to indicate that other authorized law enforcement agencies may conduct investigations of offenses related to residential mortgage fraud.

Section 2 of the bill adds the ability to identify and investigate residential mortgage fraud to the powers and duties of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI).

Section 3 of the bill adds a new Code section that allows the GBI to issue a subpoena, with the consent of the Attorney General, to compel production of books, papers, documents, or other tangible things including records and documents contained within, or generated by, a computer or any other electronic device. It further provides that the failure to comply, upon finding by the superior court that the subpoena is valid, may be punished as contempt of court.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Bill Cowser of the 46th

- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

- **Rule:** Modified-Structured

- **Yeas:** 152; **Nays:** 2

SB 384 - Buildings; pre-owned manufactured homes; provide Safety Fire Commissioner shall promulgate standards

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 384 provides that the Safety Fire Commissioner (Insurance Commissioner) shall promulgate standards for pre-owned manufactured homes to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the inhabitants of pre-owned manufactured homes. Further, it establishes the procedure for inspection of said homes.

Under SB 384, local governments will be allowed to establish their own standards so long as they are not more stringent than the state standard and/or do not conflict with the state standard.

- **Authored By:** Sen. John Bulloch of the 11th

- **House Committee:** Governmental Affairs

- **Rule:** Modified-Structured

- **Yeas:** 100; **Nays:** 52

SB 387 - Education; provide for career counseling/advisement for students in grades 6 through 12

- BILL SUMMARY: Senate Bill 387 related to the Georgia Student Finance Commission and their administration of the web based resource given for students in grades 6 through 12. This website gives the students counseling advisement, information to assist them in evaluating their academic skills and career interests as well as help students in grades 8 through 12 come up with a graduation plan.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Weber of the 40th

- **House Committee:** Education

- **Rule:** Modified-Structured

- **Yeas:** 157; **Nays:** 0

SB 390 - Local Government; municipal corporation may determine when to establish a conservation easement

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill makes it easier for counties and municipal corporations (cities) to permanently conserve lands they own as parks or green space. This bill would allow counties and cities to place conservation easements on land that they own without having to go through the bidding procedure required under current law.

The bill further provides that cities may lease out real or personal property of the city. The requirements of the lease for personal and real property are also included.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Earl "Buddy" Carter of the 1st

- **House Committee:** Judiciary

- **Rule:** Modified-Open

- **Yeas:** 150; **Nays:** 1

SB 402 - Land Conservation; redefine certain terms

- BILL SUMMARY: Redefines terms relating to land conservation to make it possible for the Georgia Land Conservation Program to loan existing federal funds to non-governmental conservation organizations in a "bridge" capacity for the purpose of completing permanent land conservation transactions.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ross Tolleson of the 20th

- **House Committee:** Natural Resources & Environment

- **Rule:** Modified-Open

- **Yeas:** 148; **Nays:** 3

SB 410 - Motor Vehicles; designate ambulances as emergency vehicles; exclude certain ambulance providers from certain permit requirements

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 410 eliminates the permitting and fee requirement for emergency lights on licensed ambulances.
- **Authored By:** Sen. John Douglas of the 17th
- **House Committee:** Public Safety and Homeland Security
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 150; **Nays:** 2

SB 411 - "Healthy Georgians Act of 2010"; provide exemptions from certain unfair trade practices for certain wellness and health promotion programs

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 411 is the "Healthy Georgians Act of 2010". It will allow health insurers to offer incentives to their policy holders to improve their overall health. Under current law, such incentive programs are considered unfair trade practices.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Ralph T Hudgens of the 47th
- **House Committee:** Insurance
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 21-3736 adopted
- **Yeas:** 102; **Nays:** 53

SB 414 - "Jared Little Act"; Georgia State Indemnification Fund; payment shall be made to parents/siblings

- BILL SUMMARY: This act is known as the "Jared Little Act." The bill provides that, in the case of death or organic brain damage suffered in the line of duty by a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, emergency management specialist, or prison guard, if such person does not have an unremarried spouse or dependents, the indemnification payment shall be made to the parents or siblings of such person.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Jeff Mullis of the 53rd
- **House Committee:** Judiciary
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 157; **Nays:** 1

SB 432 - "Advanced Broadband Collocation Act"; provide procedures; modification/collocation of wireless communication facilities

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation provides procedural guidelines for the process in which local governments review applications for the modification or collocation of wireless communication facilities. The term collocation is defined as the process of placing or installing new wireless facilities on previously existing wireless support structures, negating the need for entirely new construction. Proposed collocations may not alter the existing structure by increasing the overall height or width, exceeding applicable weight limits, or increasing the dimensions previously approved by the local governing authority. Local governing authorities will have 90 days to determine approval on each collocation or modification application. The technical, business, or service characteristics of a proposed wireless facility are not subject to review in the approval process.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Lee Hawkins of the 49th
- **House Committee:** Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 149; **Nays:** 1

SB 435 - "Diabetes and Health Improvement Act of 2010"; enact; establish Georgia Diabetes Control Office; board of trustees

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation creates the office of Georgia Diabetes Control Office within Division of Public Health of the Department of Community Health, whose purpose is to develop, implement, and promote a statewide effort to combat the proliferation of Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, and pre-diabetes. A seven member advisory group is to give direction to the office, membership will include: A physician licensed in this state; A registered nurse licensed in this state; A dietician licensed in this state; A diabetes educator; A pharmacist licensed in this state; A representative of the business community; and a consumer who suffers from diabetes. Subject to appropriations, the board will have the power to issue two separate types of grants for increasing diabetes education and understanding within the state.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Don Thomas of the 54th
- **House Committee:** Health & Human Services
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 131; **Nays:** 25

SB 449 - Georgia Golf Hall of Fame; abolish; disposition of property

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill abolishes the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame Authority and transfers certain assets, contracts and other obligations of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame Authority and the Board to the Georgia Department of Economic Development. This bill also authorizes the state to sell by competitive bid all real property owned or controlled by the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame for an amount not less than its outstanding bond indebtedness and not less than the fair market value. It further requires the Department of Economic Development to transfer the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame statues to Augusta for public use by the Augusta-Richmond County Commission.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Hardie Davis of the 22nd
- **House Committee:** Economic Development & Tourism
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 159; **Nays:** 0

SB 454 - Bingo; define certain terms; provide certain veterans organizations may sell certain pull tab games of chance

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 454 provides for clarity in the regulations regarding coin operated amusement machines. It clarifies the definition of what constitutes a legal "bona fide coin operated amusement machine" and creates a distinction between machines that provide no reward or a reward of free play or additional time to play (Class A Machines) and machines that reward with merchandise or vouchers as set out in subparagraphs (d)(1)(B) and (d)(1)(C) of Code Section 16-12-35 (Class B Machines). It further provides for an updated fee schedule to obtain annual master licenses for those owning these machines and for the annual permit for each machine. It creates a new annual location permit fee for business owners and operators that have these machines at their locations.

- **Authored By:** Sen. John Douglas of the 17th
- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 156; **Nays:** 5

SB 458 - Safety Belts; eliminate certain exceptions to the required use of safety belts

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation requires that passengers and drivers in pick up trucks wear seat belts. An exception is provided for agriculture use, as far as it is not required that farm personnel is not required to wear seat belt while in the course of normal and usual actions relating to agriculture.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Don Thomas of the 54th
- **House Committee:** Health & Human Services
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 132; **Nays:** 29

SB 470 - Computer Security; illegal to prevent reasonable efforts to block installation or execution of a covered file-sharing program

- BILL SUMMARY: Makes it illegal for an unauthorized user of a computer in Georgia to prevent reasonable efforts to block the installation, execution or disabling of a covered file-sharing program on the computer, or to install, offer to install or make available for installation, reinstallation or update a covered file-sharing program on the computer without first doing certain things (such as providing clear and conspicuous notice to the authorized user of the computer which files on that computer will be made available to the public). The bill defines "covered file-sharing program" as a computer program, application or software that enables the computer on which that program, application or software is installed to designate files as available for searching by and copying to one or more computers, to transmit such designated files directly to one or more other computers, and to request the transmission of such designated files directly from one or more other computers.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Cecil Staton of the 18th
- **House Committee:** Science and Technology
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 159; **Nays:** 0

SB 474 - Wildlife; possession of native wild animal killed by motor vehicle; provide exceptions and conditions

- BILL SUMMARY: SB 474 requires those who accidentally kill a bear with their vehicle to report the accident to the Department of Natural Resources or local law enforcement within 48 hours. It shall not authorize any person to take possession of any animal of a species designated as a protected species. It shall be unlawful to run bears with dogs except in counties with an open season for hunting bears with dogs.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Don Thomas of the 54th
- **House Committee:** Game, Fish, & Parks
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 21 3740
- **Yeas:** 154; **Nays:** 3

SB 480 - State Council of Economic Advisors; creation; provide composition, duties, and responsibilities

- BILL SUMMARY: This legislation calls for the creation of the State Council of Economic Advisors. The Council will consist of five members, three of which will be appointed by the Governor, one by the Speaker of the House and one by the President of the Senate. Each member must either be an economist or have expertise in Georgia state revenues. The council will be charged with determining the amount of unappropriated surplus expected to have accrued in the state treasury and anticipated revenue collections for the next fiscal year. The Governor is authorized to reduce these estimates after they've been submitted, but cannot increase figures without the agreement of the council.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Jack Hill of the 4th
- **House Committee:** Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 28 1029: Adopted
- **Yeas:** 123; **Nays:** 33

SB 490 - Hazardous Waste; amend certain definitions; update provisions to make consistent with federal regulations

- BILL SUMMARY: Revises and updates certain provisions concerning Georgia's hazardous waste laws to make the state's provisions consistent with federal provisions in effect as of February 1, 2010, as previously opposed to February 1, 1996.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ross Tolleson of the 20th
- **House Committee:** Natural Resources & Environment
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 154; **Nays:** 1

SB 491 - Civil Practice; grounds of exercise; personal jurisdiction over nonresidents involved in domestic relation cases; provisions

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill amends Georgia's long-arm statute to provide that the State may exercise personal jurisdiction over nonresidents involved in certain types of domestic relation cases.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Bill Cowser of the 46th
- **House Committee:** Judiciary
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 29-0957 - Adopted: Rep. Willard
- **Yeas:** 149; **Nays:** 2

SB 518 - Education; require study of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of United States and Georgia flag; American institutions and ideals

- BILL SUMMARY: The legislation adds a requirement that the pledge of allegiance and the history of the pledge be taught in Georgia Schools.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Jeff Mullis of the 53rd
- **House Committee:** Defense & Veterans Affairs
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Yeas:** 157; **Nays:** 0

SB 519 - Motor Vehicles; motorized cart; modify definition; change hours of operation; provide local governments decide operators be licensed

- BILL SUMMARY: Amends Georgia code (40-1-1) relating to motorized carts. This bill states that carts may be operated on streets a half hour before sunrise and a half hour after sunset unless the local government or commissioner of public safety says the carts may be operated during the hours between sunset and sunrise. If the carts are allowed to operate during said hours they must have two headlights, two tail lamps, two brake lights, four turn signal lamps (two in front, two in rear), a center high mount stop lamp (CHMSL), and a windshield.

AM 34-0445 - This amendment amends Code section 40-6-184 to provide a minimum fine for drivers who impede the flow of traffic by driving too slow except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation. The fine for a conviction of violating this Code section will be at least \$75.00 in addition to any other punishment authorized by law.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Jeff Mullis of the 53rd
- **House Committee:** Transportation
- **Rule:** Modified-Open
- **Amendments(s):** AM 34-0445 - Adopted: Rep. Mark Butler
- **Yeas:** 157; **Nays:** 4

SB 523 - Georgia Sports Hall Of Fame Authority; reconstitute the governance; provide for new governing body for authority and its members

- BILL SUMMARY: This bill provides for a new composition of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority and allows the authority to appoint appropriate staff and to enter into cooperative agreements with a nonprofit corporation to assist with certain functions of the authority. This bill also requires the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and the Georgia Music Hall of Fame authorities to work jointly in order to realize efficiencies and economies in the operation of their adjacent facilities. This bill additionally requires both such authorities to conduct a review of proposals of new locations or alternative ownership in order to evaluate possible cost savings. It further places both authorities under the oversight of the Georgia Halls of Fame Authority Overview Committee.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Bill Cowser of the 46th
- **House Committee:** Economic Development & Tourism
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** AM 14 0950
- **Yeas:** 149; **Nays:** 9

SB 536 - Chattahoochee Hills, City of; increase the homestead exemption ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes; residents 65 years of age or older

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to amend the charter of the City of Chattahoochee Hills by increasing the homestead exemption from city ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older and meet certain income requirements from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Donzella James of the 35th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Amendments(s):** N/A
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

SR 153 - Education Improvement Districts; provide creation and comprehensive regulation - CA

- BILL SUMMARY: Senate Resolution 153 proposes Constitutional Amendment to authorize the General Assembly to provide, by local law, for the creation of education improvement districts. The education improvement districts will be used to provide facilities or land for one or more public schools. Facilities or land may be used for construction of new school facilities, capitol improvements to existing school facilities, leasing school facilities or a combination.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Weber of the 40th
- **House Committee:** Education
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Amendments(s):** N/A
- **Yeas:** 22; **Nays:** 144

- *This bill Failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority*

SR 821 - Transportation Department; multiyear construction agreements-CA

- BILL SUMMARY: Calls for a referendum for a constitutional amendment to give the Governor and the General Assembly to allow funds for multiyear projects to be obligated in the year that the money is spent instead of obligating all funds at once.

- **Authored By:** Sen. David Shafer of the 48th
- **House Committee:** Transportation
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 160; **Nays:** 2

SR 1231 - Governmental Energy Efficiency; authorize obligations of the state; vendors guarantee realization of specified savings to improvements-CA

- BILL SUMMARY: This resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize state multiyear contracts for governmental energy efficiency or conservation improvement projects in which vendors guarantee realization of specified savings or revenue gains attributable solely to the improvements.

- **Authored By:** Sen. Ronnie Chance of the 16th
- **House Committee:** State Institutions & Property
- **Rule:** Modified-Structured
- **Yeas:** 154; **Nays:** 2

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HB 1355 - East Point, City of; levy excise tax; authorize

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to authorize the City of East Point to levy a hotel/motel tax.
- **Authored By:** Rep. Joe Heckstall of the 62nd
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

HB 1476 - Liberty County Industrial Authority; members vote by phone; provide

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to provide that members of the Liberty County Industrial Authority may vote by telecommunication when away on official business and notice has been given that the member will not be present.
- **Authored By:** Rep. Al Williams of the 165th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

HB 1490 - Cedartown, City of; levy excise tax; authorize

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to authorize the City of Cedartown to levy a hotel/motel tax.
- **Authored By:** Rep. Rick Crawford of the 16th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

HB 1511 - Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority; board of directors; amend

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to re-create the Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority and to provide for its powers and duties.
- **Authored By:** Rep. Bill Hembree of the 67th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

HB 1513 - Fannin County; Magistrate Court clerk; appointed by chief magistrate; provide

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to provide that the clerk of the Magistrate Court of Fannin County shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the chief magistrate pending the enactment of a general law to provide that the General Assembly may specify by local law who shall serve as clerk of magistrate court.
- **Authored By:** Rep. David Ralston of the 7th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

HB 1514 - Gilmer County; Magistrate Court clerk; appointed by chief magistrate; provide

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to provide that the clerk of the Magistrate Court of Gilmer County shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the chief magistrate pending the enactment of a general law to provide that the General Assembly may specify by local law who shall serve as clerk of magistrate court.
- **Authored By:** Rep. David Ralston of the 7th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

HR 2039 - Joint Cherokee County Transportation Study and Planning Commission; create

- BILL SUMMARY: A Resolution to create the Joint Cherokee County Transportation Study and Planning Commission.
- **Authored By:** Rep. Sean Jerguson of the 22nd
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

SB 487 - Chattahoochee Hills Country, City of; mayor and council; change the terms; provide for elections

- BILL SUMMARY: A Bill to provide terms of office for the mayor and staggered terms of office for the councilmembers of the City of Chattahoochee Hills.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Donzella James of the 35th
- **House Committee:** Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
- **Rule:** Open
- **Yeas:** 130; **Nays:** 0

** The House will reconvene Thursday, April 29, at 9:00 AM, for its 40th Legislative Day*



COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT</u>	606 CLOB
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	506 CLOB

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