



## Senate District 15 – Session Update – 2019

**SB 219** would require high school students to take and pass the U.S. Citizenship Civics Test to graduate.

**SR 67** would dedicate the names of certain roads and bridges throughout the state to prominent citizens and officers killed in the line of duty.

**SB 103** would require airports owned or operated by the Macon and Savannah airports to provide a minimum of three parking spaces for disabled veterans with certain license plates recognizing their status.

**SB 214** would align course requirements for a student and apprentice for the following occupations: cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, nail technician, master barber and barber II.

**SB 222** would re-establish the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform which was automatically repealed in 2018.

**SB 195** would require insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to post on their webpage the list of drugs that are covered under their health care plans.

**SB 167** would require the DFCS to include relatives or first of kin during their search to house a child.

**SB 163** would allow students who are home schooled to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities in the student's designated public school system.

**SB 162** would expand financing opportunities for development authorities by enabling them to apply & use Property Access Clean Energy financing for broadband services infrastructure and disaster mitigation improvements.

**SB 138** would allow disabled first responders to receive a free motor vehicle license plate and re-validation decals, and would allow them to be exempt from title ad valorem tax on a limited basis.

**SB 171** updates compensation of several local government officials including clerks, judges, sheriffs, tax collectors and tax commissioners based on the population of the county in which they serve.

**SB 2** would enable Georgia's 41 EMCs to provide internet services and broadband to their customers directly or indirectly through a broadband affiliate.

**SB 131** would create a state authority to oversee Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport operations.

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**SB 175** would require employers to pay employer & employee contributions on behalf of employed beneficiaries to the TRS for teachers who return to the classroom after retirement in certain situations.

**SB 161** would provide a half point grade increase for students who receive an “A” in a dual enrollment and other advanced courses, when determining HOPE and Zell Miller scholarship eligibility.

**SB 9** would create a new crime of “sexual extortion” which would prohibit coercing an individual over 18 from distributing nude images or videos.

**SB 146** would allow for alcohol tasting events to occur in retail package stores. Limitations – 52 tastings/year, 1 event/day & 4 hour limit.

**SB 104** would clarify that an order to ‘do not resuscitate’ a minor may only be issued by the minor’s parent.

**SB 95** changes the time period cities, counties and local authorities can contract for solar and wind energy from 10 to 20 years.

**SB 56** would require doctors, hospitals and insurers to disclose certain insurance coverage information and provides penalties for violations.

**SB 92** would prohibit professional licensing boards from suspending, revoking or refusing to issue a license to individuals who haven’t paid certain student loans.

**SB 170** designates that the Honor and Remember Flag, which is designated for those who have lost loved ones in military service, should fly on public, state owned buildings on certain days.

**SB 168** would allow Nurses holding multi-state licenses to practice in GA and updates some provisions of the Nurse Licensure Compact.

**SB 100** would allow mobile/wireless telephone devices (as under the Telecommunications Equipment Distribution System) for the physically impaired.

**SB 83** would add scriptures of the Old and New Testament as options for elective courses taught under History and Literature.

**SB 60** provides guidelines for posting information relating to cardiac arrest to inform high school students. Also requires students be removed from activity if they faint (similar to concussion protocol).

**SB 31** adds that law enforcement officers who rescue a person or animal from a car are acting in an emergency and are exempt from liability.

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**SB 200** would require the Georgia Department of Transportation to create a procedure for contractors to appeal rejected bids for public works projects.

**SB 216** would allow homeowners to pay property taxes in advance, if the taxpayer and local government agree.

**SB 208** would address the consent notice read by an officer to a person suspected of DUI stating that only a refusal to submit to a blood or urine test could be used against them in court.

**SB 184** would require that state employee health insurance cover healthcare at federally qualified health centers at the same rate as Medicare.