

Senate Resolution 195

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Georgia's school districts to have an emergency medical technician (EMT) present
2 during all full-contact sporting events; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's proud tradition of full-contact sports has brought joy to countless
4 citizens of the state as well as large revenues to innumerable businesses; and

5 WHEREAS, full-contact sports pose genuine health concerns to those involved in playing
6 them, and it is only appropriate that these concerns are addressed; and

7 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has a duty to provide for and ensure the safety of its
8 citizens and, thus, it has an interest in elevating player safety during sporting events; and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that players have access to emergency
10 medical care while participating in full-contact sporting events.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the
12 members of this body urge all of Georgia's school districts to have an emergency medical
13 technician (EMT) present during all full-contact sporting events.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
16 press.