

The Senate Committee on Rules offered the following substitute to SR 263:

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the Senate Emergency Medical Services Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, emergency medical services delivery in Georgia is imperative to the quality of  
3 life for both citizens and visitors of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, emergency medical services in Georgia has not received a study by the  
5 legislature since 2007; and
- 6 WHEREAS, emergency medical services in Georgia has advanced greatly in terms of  
7 education, safety, and technological advancement; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a thorough review of emergency medical services safety standards,  
9 accreditation requirements, zoning for 9-1-1 response, and other issues necessary to review  
10 could prove beneficial to the welfare of Georgia's citizens; and
- 11 WHEREAS, an additional review of updates to the regulations and Title 31, relating to  
12 Georgia Code requirements for emergency medical services, should be reviewed for  
13 significant updates.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:
- 15 (1) **Creation of Senate study committee.** There is created the Senate Emergency  
16 Medical Services Study Committee.
- 17 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the  
18 Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President shall designate a  
19 legislative member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.
- 20 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,  
21 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or  
22 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

23 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee  
24 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
25 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
26 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

27 (5) **Allowances and funding.** The legislative members of the committee shall receive  
28 the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia  
29 Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any  
30 member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.  
31 Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds  
32 appropriated to the Senate.

33 (6) **Report.**

34 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that  
35 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the  
36 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to  
37 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

38 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for  
39 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)  
40 of this paragraph.

41 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of  
42 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.  
43 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with  
44 the Secretary of the Senate.

45 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Secretary  
46 of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

47 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2020.