

Senate Resolution 510

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Automobile Insurance Verification and Enforcement Study Committee;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has requirements that all drivers be covered by minimum liability
4 insurance coverage in order to operate a motor vehicle on the roads, streets, and highways
5 of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, despite these requirements, numerous citizens each year are involved in
7 collisions with uninsured motorists, resulting in losses for which they are unable to be
8 reimbursed; and

9 WHEREAS, other states have taken steps to ensure that motorists are insured and to enforce
10 such insurance requirements by privatizing this function with great success; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia needs to examine this possibility to see if this would be a possible
12 solution to the problem of uninsured motorists in this state.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
14 Automobile Insurance Verification and Enforcement Study Committee to be composed of
15 three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the
16 Senate shall appoint one of the members of the committee as chairperson. The committee
17 shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the above
19 issues and recommend any actions or legislation that the committee deems necessary or
20 appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as
21 it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,
22 perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The
23 members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members

24 of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days
25 unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
26 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate. The committee shall
27 publish a report of its findings and recommendations which may include suggestions for
28 proposed legislation. Such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2013. The
29 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2013.