

# UPDATE

## Legislative Update for the Week Ending February, 2010

The Georgia General Assembly met Tuesday through Thursday this week, completing legislative day 20 out of the 40 day session. Due to the increasing concern regarding the state's declining revenue collections, the House and Senate agreed to take a two week recess to try to figure out how to write a balanced budget for the remainder of this year and next fiscal year 2011. The General Assembly will return to work on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for the 21<sup>st</sup> legislative day.

Here is an update on the bills we are tracking this legislative session:

### NASW - Georgia

Work Legislation				
WENDI / NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS				
<b>HB 927</b>	<b>Work</b>	Public schools disciplinary tribunals; bullying; expand definition	Jacobs, Mike 80th	
	2/10/2010	House Committee Favorably Reported	Judy NC	
<b>SB 239</b>	<b>Work</b>	Education; mandatory attendance; provisions; require new residents in a local school system to enroll a child within 30 days	Ramsey, Sr., Ronald 43rd	
	4/3/2009	House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Ed	ED&Y
<b>SB 304</b>	<b>Work</b>	Offenses; mandate a minimum age for the prosecution of the offenses of prostitution	Unterman, Renee 45th	
	1/12/2010	Senate Read and Referred		JUDY
Watch Legislation				
WENDI / NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS				
<b>HB 37</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Parent Protection Act; enact	Bruce, Roger 64th	
	2/25/2009	House Second Readers	Ind R	
<b>HB 53</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Law enforcement officers; stop motorists; race or ethnicity; prohibit	Brooks, Tyrone 63rd	
	1/15/2009	House Second Readers	Judy NC	

<b>HB 110</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Law enforcement officers; stop motorists; race or ethnicity; prohibit	Marin, Pedro 96th	
	1/26/2009	House Second Readers	Judy NC	
<b>HB 290</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Minimum wage; increase; provide comprehensive reform	McKillip, Doug 115th	
	2/5/2009	House Second Readers	Ind R	
<b>HB 1183</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Sexual offenses; gender neutrality in incest offense; provide	Neal, Jay 1st	
	2/17/2010	House Second Readers	Judy NC	
<b>SB 136</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Penal Institutions; U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Rapid Removal of Eligible Parolees Accepted for Transfer; participate	Douglas, John 17th	
	3/9/2009	House Second Readers	Judy NC	VM&HS
<b>SB 301</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Education; raise the age of mandatory education; adult literacy for purposes of conformity; revise provisions (PF)	Jackson, Lester 2nd	
	12/11/2009	Senate Prefile		
<b>SB 391</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Proceedings; provide for certain children found incompetent to stand trial	Unterman, Renee 45th	
	2/9/2010	Senate Read and Referred		JUDY
<b>SB 395</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Courts; create mental health court divisions; provide for assignment of cases; planning groups and work plans	Unterman, Renee 45th	
	2/10/2010	Senate Read and Referred		JUDY
<b>SB 425</b>	<b>Watch</b>	Mental Health Admin.; revise definition of health services; community service boards; limit eligibility to be appointed; revise the min. number	Balfour, Don 9th	
	2/17/2010	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS

## Monitor Legislation

### WENDI / NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

<b>HB 32</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Death penalty; impose with unanimous verdict; provisions	Bearden, Timothy 68th	
	1/14/2009	House Second Readers	Judy NC	
<b>HB 33</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act; enact	Rice, Tom 51st	
	1/16/2009	House Second Readers	Judy	
<b>HB 111</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Sentencing and imposition of punishment; procedure; repeal certain provisions	Marin, Pedro 96th	
	1/26/2009	House Second Readers	Judy	
<b>HB 206</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Georgia Agency Accountability Act; enact	Day, Burke 163rd	
	4/3/2009	House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Judy	
<b>HB 291</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Georgia's Antidiscrimination Act of 2009; establish	Cox, Clay 102nd	
	2/5/2009	House Second Readers	Judy	
<b>HB 351</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Family-planning services; define certain terms; change certain provisions	Loudermilk, Barry 14th	

	2/11/2009	House Second Readers	Judy	
<b>HB 508</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Stop Mortgage Foreclosure Rescue Fraud Act of 2009; establish	Mitchell,Billy 88th	
	2/24/2009	House Second Readers	B&B	
<b>HB 571</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Sexual offenders; classification; change and enact provisions	Ralston,David 7th	
	3/3/2009	House Second Readers	Judy NC	
<b>HB 886</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Sexual offenses; sexual assault; change certain provisions	Levitas,Kevin 82nd	
	1/13/2010	House Second Readers	Judy NC	
<b>HB 1031</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Elementary and secondary education; mandatory attendance; revise provisions	Oliver,Mary 83rd	
	2/2/2010	House Second Readers	Ed	
<b>HB 1064</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	School attendance; age of mandatory education; revise	Stephens,Mickey 161st	
	2/4/2010	House Second Readers	Ed	
<b>SB 67</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Drivers' Licenses; examinations shall be administered only in English language; provide for an exception	Murphy,Jack 27th	
	3/30/2009	House Passed/Adopted	Mot V	PUB SAF
<b>SB 90</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Education; provide the option for parents to enroll their child in another school within the local school system or in private school; conditions	Johnson,Eric 1st	
	1/11/2010	Senate Recommitted		ED&Y
<b>SB 157</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Sexual Offenders; classification; registration, and restrictions on residences, workplaces, and activities; change/enact provision of law	Harp,Seth 29th	
	4/3/2009	House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Judy NC	JUDY
<b>SB 175</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Sentence/Punishment; provide a moratorium on the administration of death sentence	Fort,Vincent 39th	
	2/18/2009	Senate Read and Referred		JUDY
<b>SB 223</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Women's Reproductive Health Legislative Oversight Committee; create	Unterman,Renee 45th	
	3/17/2009	House Second Readers	Judy	Gvt O
<b>SB 375</b>	<b>Monitor</b>	Behavioral Health/Developmental Disabilities; revise provisions	Unterman,Renee 45th	
	2/8/2010	Senate Read and Referred		JUDY

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