

## House Resolution 221

By: Representatives Royal of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Alcoholic Beverages Distribution System Study Committee; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since its enactment, Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the  
4 "Georgia Alcoholic Beverage Code," has provided for a three-tiered system of distribution  
5 under which the manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and retailers are kept separate and  
6 distinct; and

7 WHEREAS, there is a need to review such laws to determine whether any reform, revision,  
8 or modernization of such laws is necessary and appropriate under current economic and  
9 regulatory conditions so as to better fulfill the purposes of such laws.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 there is created the House Alcoholic Beverages Distribution System Study Committee to be  
12 composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker  
13 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee  
14 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action  
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
22 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any  
23 member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The  
24 funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds  
25 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of

1 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such  
2 report shall be made on or before December 1, 2001. The committee shall stand abolished  
3 on December 1, 2001.