

NOT GERMANE

1 Senators Johnson of the 1st, Stephens of the 51st, Williams of the 6th, Lee of the 29th, and
 2 Crotts of the 17th offered the following amendment:

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 4 Amend the Senate Judiciary Committee substitute to SB 6EX2 by inserting on line 5 of page
 5 1, following the word and symbol "information;", the following:

6 "to amend Code Section 15-12-141 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 7 jury deliberation rooms and furnishing food and nonalcoholic beverages to jurors, so as to
 8 provide that a copy of the Ten Commandments shall be placed in jury deliberation rooms;"

9 By inserting immediately following line 22 of page 2 the following:

10 "Code Section 15-12-141 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jury
 11 deliberation rooms and furnishing food and nonalcoholic beverages to jurors, is amended by
 12 striking such Code section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 '15-12-141.

14 The governing authority of each county shall provide facilities for the impaneling of juries
 15 and for their deliberations. Jury deliberation rooms shall ensure the privacy of the jurors
 16 and include space, furnishings, and facilities conducive to reaching a fair verdict. The
 17 deliberation rooms shall be safe and secure. A copy of the Ten Commandments, the
 18 foundation of all law, shall be posted in the room. To the extent feasible, juror facilities
 19 shall be arranged to minimize contact between jurors and parties, counsel, and the public.
 20 While the jury is deliberating, the presiding judge may direct them to be furnished with
 21 such food and nonalcoholic beverages as the judge shall think proper.'

22 **SECTION 1-3."**

23 By inserting immediately following line 33 of page 3 the following:

24 **"SECTION 2-3.**

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