

NOT GERMANE

1 Senators Ray of the 48th, Williams of the 6th, Tanksley of the 32nd, Paul of the 40th, Lee of the
2 29th and Price of the 56th offered the following amendment:

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4 Amend the Senate Judiciary Committee substitute to Senate Bill 6EX2 by inserting after
5 "information;" on line 5 of page 1 "to amend Code Section 15-12-165 of the Official Code
6 of Georgia Annotated, relating to number of peremptory challenges, so as to change the
7 number of peremptory challenges allowed in criminal cases;" and by inserting after line 21
8 on page 2 a new Section 1-1A to read as follows:

9 **"SECTION 1-1A.**

10 Code Section 15-12-165 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to number of
11 peremptory challenges, is amended by striking the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu
12 thereof a new Code Section 15-12-165 to read as follows:

13 '15-12-165.

14 Every person indicted for a crime or offense may peremptorily challenge 12 of the jurors
15 impaneled to try him. The state shall be allowed ~~one-half~~ the same number of peremptory
16 challenges allowed to the accused; provided, however, in any case in which the state
17 announces its intention to seek the death penalty, the person indicted for the crime may
18 peremptorily challenge 20 jurors and the state shall be allowed ~~one-half~~ the same number
19 of peremptory challenges allowed to the accused."