

House Resolution 603

By: Representative Smyre of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Sandy Springs Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, there are pending at the 2003 session of the General Assembly several proposals
3 relating to incorporation of a new City of Sandy Springs in Fulton County; and

4 WHEREAS, it is generally agreed that, if created, such new city would constitute the seventh
5 largest city in the State of Georgia, thereby creating a dramatic impact on other local
6 governments in and around Fulton County; and

7 WHEREAS, potential issues relating to the creation of such a city include its impact on
8 existing local revenue sources and their distribution to existing local governments; its impact
9 on potential future revenue sources for existing local governments; and the delivery of local
10 government services in and around the affected area; and

11 WHEREAS, there exists a need for a thorough study prior to any legislative action on this
12 subject.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 there is created the House Sandy Springs Study Committee to be composed of five members
15 of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of
17 the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

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

1 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
3 any member of the committee for more than seven days unless additional days are
4 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from
5 the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes
6 a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if
7 any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2003. The committee shall stand
8 abolished on December 1, 2003.