

1 Senator Butler of the 55th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee substitute to  
3 HB 423 by inserting at the end of line 5 of page 1 the following:

4 "amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
5 general provisions, so as to provide that voluntary agencies that assist with the resettlement  
6 of refugees must make certain reports to the county and municipality in which such  
7 agencies are located; to provide a definition; to".

8 By inserting immediately following line 20 of page 2 the following:

9 "Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
10 provisions, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

11 '36-60-24.

12 Any voluntary agency that is involved in the resettlement of refugees in this state shall  
13 report to the governing authority of the county and, if located within a municipality, to the  
14 governing authority of the municipality in which such agency is located each time that such  
15 agency resettles or assists in the resettlement of ten or more refugees at one time in such  
16 county or municipality within ten days of such refugees' arrival in the county. For the  
17 purposes of this Code section, "voluntary agency" shall mean an agency located in this  
18 state that contracts with the United States Department of State or a National Voluntary  
19 Resettlement Agency to provide reception and placement services to refugees who reside  
20 in this state.'

21 **SECTION 3."**