

NOT GERMANE

Senators Henson of the 41st, Clay of the 37th, Tanksley of the 32nd, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Levetan of the 40th and others offered the following amendment to HB 1529:

By inserting a new section between lines 11 and 12 of page 13 which states as follows:

SECTION 23.1.

Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government in general, is amended by adding at its end a new Code Section 50-1-8 to read as follows:

“50-1-8.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Call center' means an entity whose primary purpose includes the initiating or receiving of telephonic communications on behalf of any person for the purpose of providing or receiving services or information necessary in connection with the providing of services or other benefits.

(2) 'Service' means a governmental service provided by an agency for the benefit of the public.

(b) Any telephone call center operated by or on behalf of a state agency or department for the purpose of fulfilling such state agency's or department's provision of services shall be physically located within the United States.

(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to impair the contractual rights of any party to a contract with the state where the contract was entered into prior to the effective date of this Act.