

Senate Resolution 340

By: Senators Moody of the 56th, Brown of the 26th, Hooks of the 14th and Williams of the 19th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on State Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Councils,
2 and Committees; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a study should be undertaken of the boards, commissions, authorities, councils,
4 and committees currently in existence under Georgia law; and

5 WHEREAS, there should be a review of those boards, commissions, authorities, councils,
6 and committees with an eye toward increasing efficiency, using taxpayer dollars effectively,
7 and ensuring boards, commissions, authorities, councils, and committees are performing their
8 assigned tasks.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
10 Study Committee on State Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Councils, and Committees to
11 be composed of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.
12 The Lieutenant Governor shall designate a member of the Senate as chairperson of the
13 committee. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the issues
15 discussed above and other related matters and recommend any action or legislation which
16 the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings
17 at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to
18 exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives
19 and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the allowances
20 provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The
21 allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the
22 committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The funds
23 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
24 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and
25 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be

1 made on or before December 31, 2007. The committee shall stand abolished on December
2 31, 2007.