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House Resolution 1247

By: Representatives Chambers of the 81st and Knox of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Department of Revenue to closely review the use of state-issued purchase cards;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has audited several purchase card accounts and is
- 4 continuing in its audit of those accounts; and
- 5 WHEREAS, it has been determined that several individuals have used state-issued purchase
- 6 cards to pay for unauthorized personal expenditures; and
- 7 WHEREAS, it is possible that additional use of state-issued purchase cards for unauthorized
- 8 personal expenditures may be uncovered; and
- 9 WHEREAS, use of state-issued purchase cards for unauthorized personal expenditures
- 10 constitutes a taxable event; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the state's resources should be used ethically, legally, and conservatively.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 13 the members of this body urge the Georgia Department of Revenue to make certain that the
- amounts of any unauthorized personal expenditures on state-issued purchase cards that can
- be attributed to individuals result in reports in the form of Internal Revenue Service Form
- 16 1099 submitted to the federal and state governments electronically and in paper form.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of Revenue.