

Senate Resolution 1281

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Williams of the 19th, Johnson of the 1st, Douglas of the 17th,  
Butler of the 55th and others

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Study Committee; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the number one cause of death due to Georgia's highways and roads does not  
4 take place on the roads or highways but on the roadsides and medians of such roads and  
5 highways; and

6 WHEREAS, it is a great challenge balancing the maintenance and beautification of a  
7 roadside while at the same time ensuring that the roadside is safe for travelers; and

8 WHEREAS, further efforts are needed to maintain the medians and roadsides of Georgia's  
9 highways and roads to ensure that they are as safe as they can be while maintaining their  
10 beauty.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate  
12 Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Study Committee to be composed of five  
13 members of the Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant  
14 Governor shall designate a member of the committee to serve as chairperson. The  
15 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
17 needs, and issues mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or  
18 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
22 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
23 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by  
24 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.

1 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds  
2 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and  
3 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be  
4 made on or before the convening of the 2009 session of the General Assembly, at which time  
5 the committee shall stand abolished.