

House Resolution 1830

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on For-Hire Transportation Services; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for many years, limousine carriers have been regulated by the state and taxi
4 services have been regulated by local governments; and

5 WHEREAS, recently, other for-hire transportation services have come into this state and are
6 using different business models that do not fit well within either limousine carriers or taxi
7 services in the manner of service delivery, billing and payment, safety regulation, insurance,
8 and other areas which affect the people using such services; and

9 WHEREAS, these new forms of for-hire transportation services create challenges in
10 protecting the traveling public and ensuring the safety of persons using such forms of
11 transportation services; and

12 WHEREAS, these new forms of transportation services also give rise to a reexamination of
13 the manner in which government regulates existing forms of for-hire transportation services
14 and the manner in which sales and use taxes and regulatory fees are collected from such
15 entities; and

16 WHEREAS, in order to determine the best methods by which to ensure the safety of the
17 public, prevent illegal and unsafe practices, regulate such entities, and collect sales and use
18 taxes and other regulatory fees, it would be beneficial to study the current system and
19 emerging business models.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 there is created the House Study Committee on For-Hire Transportation Services to be
22 composed of five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
23 House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a

24 chairperson from among the appointees. The committee shall meet at the call of the
25 chairperson.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a comprehensive study
27 of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and
28 recommend any action or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.
29 The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem
30 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its
31 duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the
32 committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official
33 Code of Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be
34 received by any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are
35 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
36 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
37 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
38 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2014. The committee
39 shall stand abolished on December 1, 2014.