

Senate Resolution 1228

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Thompson of the 5th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on the 24-7 Alcohol Sobriety Program; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this body finds it necessary to study ways to reduce the number of instances
4 where persons engage in driving under the influence (DUI); and

5 WHEREAS, this body finds it prudent to contemplate methods to reduce DUI recidivism;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this body finds it vital to study the procedures implemented in other states that
8 have proven to reduce DUI recidivism.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
10 Study Committee on the 24-7 Alcohol Sobriety Program to be composed of five members
11 of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor where at least two members of the
12 committee shall be from the minority party. The Lieutenant Governor shall designate a
13 member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all
14 meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the 24-7
16 Alcohol Sobriety Program as described herein. The committee shall recommend any actions
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
22 Georgia Annotated but shall receive the same for not more than three days unless additional
23 days are authorized by the Speaker. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
24 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee

25 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
26 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2014. The committee
27 shall stand abolished on December 1, 2014.