

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
14 amounts of any unauthorized personal expenditures on state-issued purchase cards that can
15 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
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of Revenue.