



# *Senator Bill Hamrick*

## *Senate District 30*



Sen. Bill Hamrick was first elected to the Georgia Senate from the 30<sup>th</sup> District in 2000. A Republican, Sen. Hamrick represents the citizens of Carroll, Douglas, and Paulding Counties. In the Senate, Sen. Hamrick is currently Chairman of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, Chairman of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee on Appropriations and serves as Vice Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations and Judiciary committees.

Born and raised in Carrollton, Sen. Hamrick attended school in the Carrollton City School System and graduated from Carrollton High School. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Auburn University, and in 1992 he graduated with a Law Degree from Georgia State University College of Law. Today, Senator Hamrick practices law in Carrollton.

Currently, Sen. Hamrick chairs the Senate Study Committee to rewrite the Juvenile Justice Code, and he serves on the Financial Services, Law and Criminal Justice and Communications, Technology and Interstate Commerce Committees for the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). In 2003, Sen. Hamrick co-chaired the HOPE Scholarship Joint Study Commission to review the HOPE Scholarship and keep it viable for future generations.

In his short time as a State Senator, Sen. Hamrick has had many legislative accomplishments and has moved into a leadership position within the majority party of the Georgia Senate. An early legislative accomplishment was the *Corruption Prevention Act*, which makes the prosecution of political corruption in Georgia easier. He has passed legislation that promotes the savings of tax dollars through an increase in personal and business property exempt from ad valorem taxes. In addition, Sen. Hamrick has passed legislation that facilitates information sharing between State and Federal authorities, including information regarding terrorist activities.

Sen. Hamrick is active in the Carroll County community having been involved with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Carroll program. He is an active member of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church, serves as a member of their Long Range Planning Committee, and has completed the *Disciple Program*, a four-year in-depth study of the Bible. A sports enthusiast, Sen. Hamrick has twice completed the Triathlon held at Lakeshore Park in Carroll County. Recently, he was

featured in Georgia Trend Magazine *Forty Under Forty* issue as a rising star in Georgia under the age of 40.

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