

# SENATOR EMANUEL D. JONES

## SERVING GEORGIA'S 10TH SENATE DISTRICT



### A Message from Senator Emanuel D. Jones

Dear Friend,

It is my honor to serve as your State Senator! I remain committed to fighting for all Georgians on the issues that matter most. Please check out my end of the session newsletter, *The Legacy for 10*. For this newsletter, I will share with you what happened during the 2021 Georgia Legislative Session.

It is important to me to keep an open line of communication with all residents of Senate District 10. From emails, phone calls, socially distant events in the district and your engagement on social media, I will continue to keep you informed.

As always, you may contact me or my administrative assistant to voice your concerns, make appointments or request services relative to my office. If you ever need to reach me, you may email me at [emanuel.jones@senate.ga.gov](mailto:emanuel.jones@senate.ga.gov) or you may call my office (404) 656-0502.



Thank you for taking the time to read my legislative newsletter, *The Legacy for 10*, as I hope you find it informative and helpful. I am truly humbled and proud to be your voice under the Gold Dome.

Sincerely,

Senator Emanuel D. Jones  
State Senator, District 10  
Chairman, Martin Luther King, Jr. Advisory Council



### Senator Emanuel Jones in Action Under the Gold Dome: FIGHTING FOR YOU!

[Stonecrest Audit Reveals City Officials, Employees Misused Purchase Cards](#)

[Georgia senator calls for Stonecrest mayor, councilman to resign](#)

[Lawmakers consider statewide law to punish street race organizers, spectators](#)

[Senator Emanuel D. Jones Primary Sponsor of Senate Bill 22](#)

[DeKalb Senate delegation names final 3 members to ethics board](#)

[Senate Bill 306 moves to the House](#)

[State Senator Calls on Gov. Brian Kemp to remove Stonecrest Mayor](#)

[Newest DeKalb County Ethics Board Members named by DeKalb Senate Delegation](#)

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## Legislation Sponsored by Senator Emanuel D. Jones, Senate District 10

### Senate Bill 10

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public order, so as to provide for an offense of promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; to provide for an offense of knowingly attending an illegal drag race or laying drags exhibition; to provide for punishment; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for classification and registration of high-performance vehicles; to provide for the issuance of special license plates for high-performance vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.



### Senate Bill 17

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a certification program for whole child model schools; to provide for reports on implementation and progress; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

### Senate Bill 21

City of Stonecrest in DeKalb County; mayor; limit voting only in the event of a tie of the council

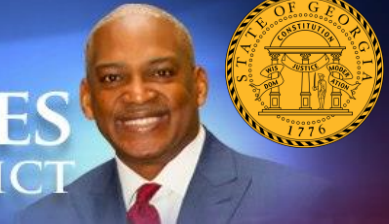
### Senate Bill 22

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, so as to provide a code of ethics; to establish a board of ethics; to revise the authority, roles, and responsibilities of the chairperson, the board of



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commissioners, and the county manager; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## **Senate Bill 36**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide a definition; to provide for the development of a pilot program for the provision of grants for rural counties for the purpose of establishing and funding the operation of advance voting location in such counties; to provide for criteria for such grants and the assessment of the effectiveness of such pilot program; to provide for certain reports; to provide for a funding contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## **Senate Bill 158**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, so as to provide for the creation and erection of the "Let Freedom Ring Monument"; to provide for a committee to facilitate the creation and erection of such monument; to provide for the purpose, membership, and duties of such committee; to provide for reimbursement of expenses; to provide a termination date; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## **Senate Bill 209**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, so as to provide for the creation and erection of the "Let Freedom Ring Monument"; to provide for a committee to facilitate the creation and erection of such monument; to provide for the purpose, membership, and duties of such committee; to provide for reimbursement of expenses; to provide a termination date; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## **Senate Bill 285**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Henry County Water Authority, approved March 28, 1961 (Ga. L. 1961, p. 2588), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4081), so as to provide for a sixth member of the authority's board; to update quorums and majorities of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

## **Senate Bill 286**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending and restating an Act known as the "Henry County Development Authority Act," approved April



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25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5046), as amended, so as to provide for the appointment of a sixth member of the authority appointed by the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Henry County; to revise provisions regarding quorum and majorities of the authority board; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

### Senate Bill 306

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, so as to revise provisions regarding vacancies on the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

### Senate Bill 321

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to increase the salary of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.



### Resources for Senate District 10 for the state of Georgia

Georgia General Assembly

<http://www.legis.ga.gov/en-US/default.aspx>

Georgia Secretary of State

<https://sos.ga.gov/>

Medicare Information

<https://www.medicare.gov/>

Great State of Georgia

<http://georgia.gov/>

Georgia Legislative Black Caucus

<http://www.galbc.org/home/>

Motor Vehicle Safety

<http://www.dds.ga.gov/>

Georgia Department of Education

<http://www.gadoe.org/Pages/Home.aspx>

Small Business Administration

<https://www.sba.gov>

COVID 19- Vaccination Information

<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>

Unemployment Information

<https://dol.georgia.gov/individuals/unemployment-benefits>

Department of Public Health

<https://dph.georgia.gov/>

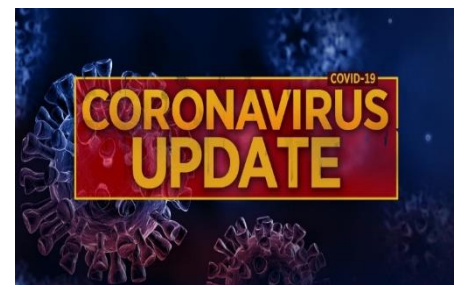
Covid-19 Vaccination

<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>



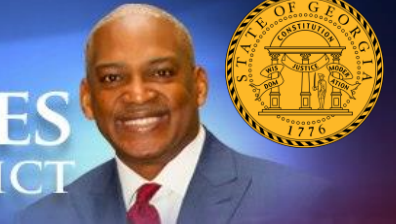
### Coronavirus Update for Senate District 10

People are contracting and transitioning from the virus daily. I want to make sure that you stay safe. Please continue to wash your hands, wear a mask and socially distance from people. Please see



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the hyperlinks provided. Click the links below for cases, testing sites and much more relating to COVID-19.

[DeKalb County Board of Health](#)

[Henry County Board of Health](#)



### **The Fight to Save Our Democracy**

Senate Bill 202 is the worst voter suppression bill in the country. As your state senator, I fought against this bill to protect OUR right to vote. This bill disenfranchises the poor, people of color, the elderly, and those with disabilities. It is imperative that we elect a democratic administration in this state to protect further erosion of our constitutional rights. [Please check out me debating and protesting against Senate Bill 202.](#)



### **AFY 2021 and FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report**

[Click here to see Georgia's Budget Report](#)

As your voice in the Georgia State Senate, I was able to secure the following for DeKalb & Henry Counties:



### **K12 Quality Basic Education funding**

#### **DEKALB**

- QBE (including \$4,890,569 for pupil transportation): \$488,271,085
- Residential Treatment Facilities education grant for UHS of Laurel Heights: \$181,864

#### **HENRY**

- QBE (including \$1,569,460 for pupil transportation): \$215,199,322
- Equalization: \$14,331,680

### **Department of Public Health County Grant in Aid**

- DeKalb \$6,322,092
- Henry \$1,166,132

### **Georgia Public Library Service**

- DeKalb County Library System: \$1,400,207
- Henry County Library System: \$503,386



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### University System of Georgia

Georgia Research Alliance:

- Increase funds for one-time funding for an eminent scholar for sickle cell research \$500,000 (Principally at Emory and CHOA in DeKalb)

### Technical College System of Georgia

#### Piedmont Technical College

- \$837,000 for Adult Education
- \$12,831,921 for Technical Education in FY21 (FY22)
- Provide \$5,770,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of commercial truck driving facility
- Diesel and Technology program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Lithonia, DeKalb County



#### Southern Crescent Technical College (Covers Henry County):

- \$633,000 for Adult Education
- \$12,893,025 in FY21 for Technical Education (FY22)

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### DeKalb County Legislation



- [HB 655](#) - Brookhaven, City of; filling of vacancies in the offices of mayor and councilmembers
- [HB 732](#) - Atlanta, City of; Independent School District ad valorem tax exemption
- [HB 761](#) - Lithonia, City of; change corporate limits
- [HB 777](#) - DeKalb County; State Court; provide definitions
- [HB 799](#) - Clarkston Development Authority Act; repeal
- [SB 21](#) - City of Stonecrest in DeKalb County; mayor; limit voting only in the event of a tie of the council
- [SB 209](#) - DeKalb County School Districts; boundaries of the City of Atlanta independent school systems are not extended by annexation
- [SB 292](#) - City of Decatur; independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes
- [SB 293](#) - DeKalb County; conditions upon the expansion of the boundaries of the City of Decatur independent school systems
- [SB 294](#) - City of Chamblee; change the election districts to provide for four council districts and one at-large districts



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[SB 285](#) - Henry County Water Authority; provide for a sixth member of the authority's board

[SB 286](#) - "Henry County Development Authority Act"; appointment of a sixth member of the authority appointed by the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Henry County

[SB 306](#) - Henry County; board of commissioners vacancies

## Senator Emanuel D. Jones in District 10



Thank you Sheriff Scandrett for reaching out and bringing the Henry County community together. I really enjoyed myself at this fabulous event with comedian Chris Tucker and Henry County resident, Shaquille O'Neal, along with many spiritual leaders in the Henry County community. Charlie Bailey, my friend and Democratic Candidate for Attorney General was our special guest



More.....

For many months, I have been meeting with Lauren Koontz, President/CEO of Metro Atlanta YMCA to save the South DeKalb YMCA. As a father of three, my kids had a very pleasant experience at the YMCA. I want to make sure that other children in DeKalb County continue to have a similar experience-- which can be life changing. Many members of the YMCA Advisory Board have been paving the streets protesting the closure. At a limited capacity, the Y will remain open to service the children and families of DeKalb County. Please know that we are pushing for expansion, renovation and full reopening. Stay tuned!



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Join State Representative Angela Moore

Meet your new *State Representative Angela Moore* and other officials in a safe and family fun-filled environment!

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast from Celebrity Chef Drama and bring the kids!



LEARN ABOUT OUR  
**Government** AND SHARE  
YOUR THOUGHTS

**Breakfast w/MyRep**

**RSVP: [www.AngelaMooreforGeorgia.com/events](http://www.AngelaMooreforGeorgia.com/events)**

Special presentation by Senator Emanuel Jones

Join your new State Representative **Angela Moore** and other officials for a family fun-filled **'BREAKFAST WITH MY REP'** and county-to-county updates. Learn more about your government and share your thoughts. Handicapped accessible. Bathrooms. Electricity. Located just 7 min's from Wesley Chapel Rd and I-20 at **Panola Mountain State Park** 'Alexander Lake Pavilion'

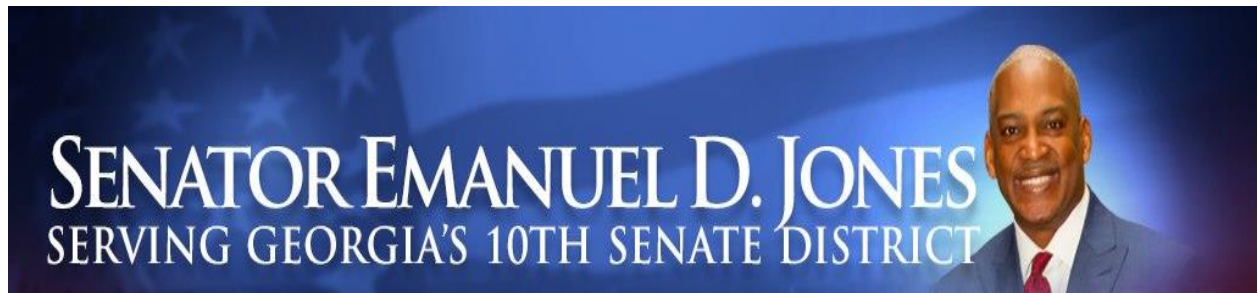
**June 5, 2021 | 10:00 AM | Panola Mountain State Park**

**4965 Flat Bridge Rd SW, Stockbridge, GA 30281**

[For more information and to register, CLICK this link](#)



Stay Connected with Senator Emanuel Jones



To schedule a meeting with Senator Emanuel D. Jones or to invite him to an event in your community, please submit your request in writing. Please send invitations (requests) to the Capitol Office, located at 420-D State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334. Requests may be emailed to Ms. Summer Boone, [summer.boone@senate.ga.gov](mailto:summer.boone@senate.ga.gov) or you may call my office at 404-656-0502.