

Senate Resolution 428

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Goodman of the 8th, Jackson of the 41st and Sims of the 12th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the Senate Food Delivery App Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, food delivery app orders have increased significantly in recent years; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the proliferation of food delivery app services and demand has economically
4 impacted restaurants and workers; and
- 5 WHEREAS, often food delivery app business practices, contract liabilities, commissions, and
6 fees are not transparent to restaurants or consumers which has resulted in a negative impact
7 on restaurants and workers.
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:
- 9 (1) **Creation of Senate study committee.** There is created the Senate Food Delivery
10 App Study Committee.
- 11 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
12 Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President shall designate a
13 legislative member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.

14 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,
15 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or
16 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

17 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee
18 may 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.

21 (5) **Allowances and funding.**

22 (A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided
23 for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

24 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
25 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds
26 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
27 appropriated to the Senate.

28 (6) **Report.**

29 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
30 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the
31 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
32 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

33 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
34 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
35 of this paragraph.

36 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
37 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.
38 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
39 the Secretary of the Senate.

- 40 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Secretary
41 of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.
42 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2022.