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## Georgia State Conference

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## **NAACP will hold a press conference in response to the Georgia Voter ID Bill (SB 84)**

**GEORGIA NAACP**, 11 January 2006 – The President of the Georgia State Conference of the **National Association for The Advancement of Colored People** (NAACP), Mr. Edward O. DuBose along with NAACP units across Georgia, will hold a **press conference** on **Thursday, January 12 at 10 a.m. EST** at the **State Capital** to address the **dissatisfaction with Senate Bill 84** (SB 84).

SB 84 is discriminatory, unreasonably burdensome, unnecessary and unconstitutional. In addition, SB 84 fails to address the potential for fraudulent voting in absentee balloting which further reflects the true motive of this BILL to disenfranchise voters rather than insuring that every vote cast count.

Furthermore, SB 84 similar to SB 244 has no other purpose except to discourage Blacks, the Elderly, and the poor from exercising their right to participate in the political process.

Therefore we are calling for citizens of good will to join us in the "Kill the Voter, ID Bill" press conference.

*We refuse to be taken back to the days of legislation that gave birth to Jim Crowism.*

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