

Legislative Days 1 - 5
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Session Week 1 Legislative Report



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The Georgia General Assembly convened for the first time in 2024 this past Monday, January 8th, for the second session of the 2023-2024 Biennial. The Assembly met Monday through Friday to complete the first five legislative days of the session. It was a great first week with a few pertinent issues coming back into play quickly such as sports betting, Alzheimer's state plans, and mental health solutions. Annual events such as the Eggs and Issues Breakfast along with Governor Kemp's State of the State address were held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Next week, the Georgia Assembly will go into Budget Week where the amended FY 2024 budget will be finalized and released. An adjournment resolution holding this session's schedule has also been released with a Crossover date of February 29th and Sine Die date of March 28th. Please keep reading for a breakdown of the week!



The State of the State

On Thursday, January 11th, Governor Kemp gave his sixth State of the State address. Immediately acknowledging the upcoming election season, Kemp spoke on how the state of Georgia continues to advance economically despite the 'runaway spending, bloated budgets, job-killing regulations, gridlock, and partisanship' of Washington. The five million dollars of direct tax relief to Georgia citizens in 2023 was highlighted as he announced continued plans for tax cuts for 2024.

Education was also announced as a continued priority for 2024, advancing the Governor's support of teacher pay raises and education budget increases as we've seen over the past five years. Kemp spoke of an 'all of the above' approach to education meaning that all schools such as public, private, charter, etc should be supported through the 2024 session. This expressed a renewed support for the school voucher bill that has been highly contested throughout the past year and encourages increased school choice. School safety was also recognized as an important topic for 2024.

Public safety was highlighted as a major topic of Kemp's Thursday morning address with the recognition of Trooper First Class Jerry Parrish who was shot and severely wounded in the line of duty in a dispute involving the future training center being built in DeKalb County. Kemp spoke strongly of his unwavering support for Georgia law enforcement officers, firefighters, and first responders, and spoke of his support for the construction of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center that has been hotly contested in the City of Atlanta for over a year.

Other topics that were more briefly mentioned included support of limited healthcare expansion and mental health support. The Governor committed to continuing to support the late Speaker Ralston's mental health parity efforts by continuing to pass legislation in relation to the original Mental Health Parity Act of 2022. The efforts of First Lady Marty Kemp to end human trafficking in Georgia were also highlighted as the Grace Commission continues to grow and progress in the fight against trafficking. Please see the link below to watch the Governor's State of the State address.

[State of the State Video](#)

Budget Week Predictions

With budget week coming up next week, there are several key line items and money allocations that we are expecting to see. Georgia is starting off the year with \$11 billion in surplus from revenue estimates being set at so low in past years. The amended FY 2024 budget will include surplus allocations as well as any changes made from last year, and the FY 2025 budget will be decided.

Governor Kemp has specifically announced that the budget will include \$1.4 billion in additional funds for K-12 education putting it at a grand total of \$12.8 billion. He has also requested a \$104 million allocation for school safety enhancements and has proposed to make school safety funding permanent. The previously announced \$1,000 pay raise for state employees, K-12 teachers, K-12 employees, and Pre-K teachers will also be coupled with continued funding for the Quality Basic Education formula for Georgia's public schools.

Continuing with his priority of law enforcement support, Kemp also plans to include a \$6,000 pay raise for state law enforcement officers alongside an additional \$3,000 for State Patrol Officers. Additional funding to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disorders is also expected to support the mental parity legislation that will hopefully be passed this session. An estimated \$1.6 billion dollars will be spent on mental health in the coming year which is a historic amount for the state of Georgia. Please see the link below to read the Governor's Recommended Budget Report.

[Budget Report](#)



Eggs and Issues

On the morning of January 10th, Governor Kemp gave a speech at the annual Eggs and Issues breakfast where he spoke about plans for the state of Georgia in the next year. In his speech, the Governor revealed plans for a roughly \$2 billion increase in spending. Through the next year, Georgia will be investing in several important and costly projects to improve the state. A majority of the planned funding will include a stimulus of

\$1.5 billion to the Georgia Department of Transportation's budget. The money will be used to finish projects already in the agency's plans. Additionally, the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority is receiving \$250 million to further finance water and sewage projects that are ongoing in the state. The Governor also laid out plans to support two new schools in the state. There are now blueprints for a new dental school at Georgia Southern University costing the state roughly \$178 million, and the University of Georgia is receiving \$50 million to build a new medical school. Kemp also introduced plans for a comprehensive overhaul of Georgia's litigation process, and he announced a plan to begin stabilizing the insurance market in the state. Please see the link below for a video of the Eggs and Issues speakers.

[Eggs and Issues Video](#)

Sports Betting

This session, the topic of sports betting in Georgia has resurfaced, and this topic will continue to be important during this year's session. Last year's session's Senate Bill 172 has been brought back. This provision would allow two formats of sports betting in the state of Georgia: online applications and remote terminal formats. It would also establish the Georgia Gaming Corporation in order to both regulate the industry and issue licenses for the betting. The corporation would also establish a system for taxation, ranging from 20%-25% based on the betting. The GGC would also be responsible for provisions on minimum betting in reserves and monitoring the advertisement of these betting services. Sports betting services would be prohibited from advertising to minors, and the GGC may limit betting amounts for individuals if they have a history of betting problems. A looming issue with SB 172 is that it would require the simultaneous passing of a constitutional amendment since the Georgia constitution explicitly disallows gambling rendering the bill currently inapplicable to the state. The bill was heard in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee on Tuesday of this week and passed with a vote of 8-5. The committee also discussed the need for a Constitutional amendment with mentions of plans for one to be brought before the Assembly in the coming weeks. The bill was heard on the Senate floor on Friday, but the bill was tabled and will be addressed when the Senate reconvenes next.

The Week Under the Gold Dome

<i>Bill</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>
HB 30 (Rep. John Carson)	State government; definition of antisemitism; provide	House passed; Senate read and referred
HB 191 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Revenue and taxation; pack of cigarettes; increase rate of tax	House read and referred
HB 192 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Revenue and taxation; consumable vapor products; increase rate of tax	House read and referred
HB 380 (Rep. Marcus Wiedower)	Georgia Lottery Game of Sports Betting Act; enact	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute, House withdrawn and recommitted
HB 489 (Rep. Mitchell Horner)	Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act; aggregate annual limit; provide	House read and referred
HB 530 (Rep. James Burchett)	Civil practice; protective orders for certain high-ranking officers; provide	House passed; Senate Tabled, Senate recommitted
HB 565 (Rep. Tyler Smith)	Social services; temporary assistance for needy families; increase access to benefits	House Committee Favorably Reported by Substitute, House withdrawn and recommitted
HB 581 (Rep. Shaw Blackmon)	Audits and Accounts, Department of; revise deadlines, selection criteria, and required contents for certain annual economic analyses	House passed; Senate read and referred
HB 841 (Rep. James Beverly)	Public Service Commission; members elected from election districts instead of state wide; provide	House read and referred
HB 915 (Rep. Jon Burns)	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	House read and referred
HR 210 (Rep. James Beverly)	General Assembly; law for sports betting, pari-mutuel betting, and casino gambling; authorize - CA	House read and referred
HR 768 (Rep. Matt Hatchett)	Piper, Barbie; recipient of the LPN of the Year award; commend	House read and adopted
SB 113 (Sen. Randy Robertson)	Municipal Corporations; the transition of services and facilities from an existing municipality to a newly incorporated municipality; provide	Senate recommitted
SB 172 (Sen. Bill Cowsert)	State Government; regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; authorize and provide	Senate committee favorably reported by substitute
SB 186 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	"Georgia Landowners Protection Act"; enact	Senate recommitted

SB 191 (Sen. Shawn Still)	Motor Vehicles and Traffic; authorizing joinder of motor carriers and their insurance carriers in tort and contract causes of action; provisions; repeal	Senate recommitted
SB 192 (Sen. Lee Anderson)	Torts; employers and insurance providers of commercial motor vehicle operators based upon history of driving incidents; limit liability	Senate read and referred
SB 194 (Sen. Shawn Still)	Alcoholic Beverages and Motor Vehicles and Traffic; delivery of alcoholic beverages for personal use; provisions	Senate read and referred
SB 200 (Sen. Bill Cowsert)	"Civil Practice Act"; high ranking government or corporate officer of whom a deposition is sought to seek a protective order; provide	Senate recommitted
SB 255 (Sen. Chuck Payne)	Gambling; provisions relative to dogfighting; revise	Senate read and referred
SB 260 (Sen. Bo Hatchett)	"Georgia Electric Vehicle Future Act"; enact	Senate recommitted
SB 265 (Sen. Blake Tillery)	Notaries Public; electronic notarization of certain notarial acts using real time audio-video communication technology; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 271 (Sen. John Albers)	Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority; in-person electronic execution of notarial certificates; authorize	Senate read and referred
SB 349 (Sen. Chuck Hufstetler)	Ad Valorem Taxation of Property; setting of millage rates; revise provisions	Senate read and referred
SB 351 (Sen. Jason Anavitarte)	"Protecting Georgia's Children on Social Media Act of 2024"; enact	Senate read and referred

Education Legislation

<i>Bill</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>
HB 32 (Rep. Demetrius Douglas)	Quality Basic Education Act; no high school which receives funding shall participate in sports events that does not utilize instant replay in Championship games; provide	House recommitted
HB 51 (Rep. Clay Pirkle)	Education; local boards of education use vehicles other than school buses for transport of students; authorize	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 54 (Rep. John Carson)	Income tax; increase annual aggregate limit of tax credits available for the qualified education tax credit	House read and referred
HB 81 (Rep. John Corbett)	Education; eligibility criteria for certain capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; revise	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 90 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Ad valorem tax; provisions shall not apply to levying authorities and recommending authorities with base year homestead exemptions; provide	House read and referred
HB 173 (Rep. Gregg Kennard)	Education; mandatory pre-kindergarten and kindergarten for all children prior to entering into first grade; provide	House read and referred
HB 213 (Rep. Katie Dempsey)	Education; required information to parents of students regarding meningococcal meningitis and influenza and their vaccines; revise provisions	Withdrawn and recommitted
HB 238 (Rep. Roger Bruce)	State Board of Education; establish a five-year pilot program to incentivize qualified local units of administration to utilize school bus monitors; provisions	House read and referred
HB 282 (Rep. Mesha Mainor)	Quality Basic Education Act; minimum course study in career readiness education for students in grades six through twelve; provide	House recommitted
HB 285 (Rep. Lehman Franklin)	Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; total percentage of funds invested in alternative investments; raise limit	House passed; Senate Recommitted
HB 301 (Rep. Jason Ridley)	Motor vehicles and traffic; revise amount of civil monetary penalty for violations of improperly passing a school bus or speeding in a school zone	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 313 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Workforce EXCEleration Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 338 (Rep. Chris Erwin)	Student Technology Protection Act; enact	House passed; Senate recommitted

HB 348 (Rep. J Collins)	Motor vehicles; standards for signs warning of use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices; provide	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 392 (Rep. Rick Jasperse)	Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals; create	House passed; Senate read and referred
HB 457 (Rep. Bethany Ballard)	Quality Basic Education Act; remove needs development rating from group of performance evaluation ratings; provisions	House read and referred
HB 484 (Rep. Doreen Carter)	Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; option for full-time employment of certain beneficiaries; extend sunset date	House read and referred
HB 504 (Rep. Matt Hatchett)	Education; exclude amounts attributable to level 1 freeport exemptions for purposes of calculating five mill share	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 506 (Rep. Ginny Ehrhart)	Education; recognition of certain accrediting agencies as reliable authorities as to quality of education offered in public secondary schools; provide	House recommitted
HB 537 (Rep. Becky Evans)	Early Care and Learning, Department of; age-appropriate literacy instruction training requirements for certain child care providers; provide	House recommitted
HB 562 (Rep. Todd Jones)	Education; recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of quality of education offered in public schools; provide	House read and referred
HB 668 (Rep. Phil Olaleye)	Georgia Educational Opportunity Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 712 (Rep. Viola Davis)	Quality Basic Education; calculation and distribution of funds to local units of administration for student transportation programs; revise provisions	House read and referred
HB 821 (Rep. Carolyn Hugley)	Teachers Retirement System; creditable service for teaching service outside the state while married to an active member of the armed forces; provide	House read and referred
HB 822 (Rep. Kasey Carpenter)	Quality Basic Education Act; prescribed course of study in sex education and HIV prevention is age appropriate and medically accurate; provide	House read and referred
HB 833 (Rep. John Carson)	Employees' Retirement System and Public School Employees Retirement System; reduce certain waiting periods and application deadlines for establishment or reestablishment of creditable service	House read and referred
HB 836 (Rep. Mitchell Scoggins)	Education; provide safety of students; require multiple occupancy restrooms and changing areas designated for exclusive use by males or females	House read and referred

HB 840 (Rep. Tim Fleming)	Torts; right of action against any person who knowingly or negligently engages in sexually explicit conduct in the presence of a minor; provide	House read and referred
HB 899 (Rep. Viola Davis)	School Violence Reduction and Safety Act; enact	House first readers
HB 900 (Rep. Viola Davis)	Quality Basic Education Act; Refugee and International Students Equalization (RISE) program; establish	House first readers
HB 902 (Rep. Kim Schofield)	State government; fees that may be charged for the disclosure of certain public records; provide an exception	House first readers
HB 914 (Rep. Imani Barnes)	Safe Teens Act; enact	House first readers
HR 42 (Rep. Mitchell Scoggins)	General Assembly; local school superintendents be elected by voters; provide - CA	House read and referred
HR 98 (Rep. Kasey Carpenter)	Property; authorize exemptions from local ad valorem taxation in addition to homestead exemptions - CA	House read and referred
SB 32 (Sen. Jason Anavitarte)	"Alyssa's Law"	Senate passed; House recommitted
SB 38 (Sen. Randy Robertson)	Speed Limit in School Zones; local governing body to apply for a permit to operate a traffic enforcement safety device which enforces the speed limit in a school zone by recorded image; authorize	Senate Recommended
SB 50 (Sen. Max Burns)	Education; local boards of education which operate a school with grades nine through 12 may provide instruction in lifeguarding and aquatic safety; provide	Senate Passed; House read and referred
SB 58 (Sen. Billy Hickman)	Education; certain provisions for alternative charter schools; repeal	Senate read and referred
SB 98 (Sen. Jason Anavitarte)	Local Boards of Education; local board of education members from discussing individual personnel matters with school officials; prohibit	Senate Recommended
SB 105 (Sen. Larry Walker)	Public School Employees Retirement System; the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; revise	Senate read and referred
SB 123 (Sen. Jason Anavitarte)	Educational Programs; state funded administration of a nationally recognized career and college readiness assessment and an assessment leading to a nationally recognized workforce credential; require	Senate Recommended
SB 147 (Sen. Shawn Still)	"Boundless Opportunities for Georgia Students Act"; enact	Senate recommitted

SB 154 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	Sale or Distribution of Harmful Materials to Minors; provisions of Code Section 16-12-103 shall be applicable to libraries operated by schools; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 169 (Sen. Chuck Payne)	Public Schools; extension of hearing dates for student discipline tribunals; provide for limits	Senate Passed; House recommitted
SB 170 (Sen. John Albers)	"Students and Teachers SPEAK Act"; enact	Senate Passed/Adopted; House read and referred
SB 206 (Sen. Larry Walker)	Social Security Coverage for Employees of the State; coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; require	Senate read and referred
SB 207 (Sen. Jason Esteves)	Education; the minimum base salary for certificated professional personnel with bachelor's degrees; revise	Senate read and referred
SB 208 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	Georgia Development Impact Fee Act'; provide for fees for education	Senate Recommended
SB 233 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	The Georgia Promise Scholarship Act'; establishment of promise scholarship accounts	Senate passed; House reommitted
SB 241 (Sen. Billy Hickman)	Mandatory Education; compulsory education attendance from six years to five years of age; lower the starting age	Senate read and referred
SB 251 (Sen. Jason Esteves)	Ad Valorem Taxation of Property; additional method of proposing and adopting millage rates; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 327 (Sen. Ricky Williams)	Retirement and Pensions; Public School Employees Retirement System to make an irrevocable election to become members of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; permit	Senate read and referred

Healthcare Legislation

<i>Bill</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>
HB 70 (Rep. Mandisha Thomas)	Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act	House read and referred
HB 82 (Rep. Mack Jackson)	Income tax; limit eligibility for rural physician tax credit to physicians who qualify on or before December 31, 2023	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 150 (Rep. Meisha Mainor)	Professions and businesses; definition of physical therapy to include ordering diagnostic imaging and using ultrasound; revise	House read and referred
HB 196 (Rep. Alan Powell)	Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission; subject to Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and records; provide	House passed; Senate passed by substitute; House agreed Senate sub; Senate disagreed House amend
HB 214 (Rep. Alan Powell)	Professions and businesses; authorize registered nurses and physician assistants to certify an individual is disabled for purposes of obtaining special vehicle decals	House read and referred
HB 266 (Rep. Charlice Byrd)	Medical Freedom Act; enact	House read and referred to the Committee on Public Health; Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 284 (Rep. Beth Camp)	Insurance; health care sharing ministry; change definition; provisions	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 286 (Rep. Michelle Au)	Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act; certain consumer protections against surprise billing for ambulance service; provide	House read and referred to the Committee on Insurance
HB 343 (Rep. Mark Newton)	Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for Patients Act; enact	House Passed; Senate read and referred
HB 362 (Rep. Karen Mathiak)	Insurance; benefit provider to disclose certain payments to a treating healthcare provider; provide	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 363 (Rep. John LaHood)	Health; eligibility to receive tax credits; revise a definition; provisions	House read and referred
HB 417 (Rep. David Knight)	Insurance; prohibit insurers from discriminating against certain healthcare facilities and providers in connection with provider administered drugs	House Withdrawn, Recommitted

HB 455 (Rep. John LaHood)	Professions and businesses; professional programs to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals; provisions	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 458 (Rep. Clay Pirkle)	Agriculture; hemp farming; provide for intent	House passed; Senate read and referred
HB 470 (Rep. Sharon Cooper)	Georgia Candor Act; enact	House passed; Senate recommitted
HB 487 (Rep. Mark Newton)	Crimes and offenses; assault and battery offenses upon all healthcare workers; expand enhanced punishment	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 606 (Rep. Sharon Cooper)	State health planning and development; certificate of need; revise definitions	House read and referred
HB 745 (Rep. Trey Kelley)	Health; provide requirements for nurse staffing in hospitals; provisions	House read and referred
HB 887 (Rep. Mandisha Thomas)	Insurance; use of artificial intelligence in making certain decisions regarding coverage; prohibit	House read and referred
SB 16 (Sen. John Albers)	Georgia EMS Reform Act	Senate read and referred
SB 99 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	Certificate of Need Requirements; exemption for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria; provide	Senate passed; House read and referred
SB 102 (Sen. Larry Walker)	Nurses; provision relating to the administration of anesthesia by certified registered nurse anesthetists; revise	Senate read and referred
SB 111 (Sen. Chuck Hufstetler)	"Anesthesiologist Assistant Act"; an anesthesiologist assistant to be appointed in an advisory capacity to the Georgia Composite Medical Board; provide	Senate recommitted
SB 162 (Sen. Ben Watson)	Health; certificate of need requirements for all healthcare facilities except certain long-term care facilities and services; eliminate	Senate Recommitted
SB 238 (Sen. Mike Hodges)	Georgia Health Care Professionals Data System; provide for the establishment	Senate read and referred
SB 270 (Sen. Carden Summers)	Medical Cannabis; the location of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC oil; authorize	Senate Read and Referred
SB 286 (Sen. Ben Watson)	"Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for Patients Act"; enact	Senate read and referred
SB 293 (Sen. Ben Watson)	County Boards of Health; operational policies and procedures of the Department of Public Health Apply to local personnel; provide	Senate read and referred

SB 296 (Sen. Sonya Halpern)	Department of Public Health; appointment of a state surgeon general; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 307 (Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick)	Private Review Agents; health insurers to implement and maintain a program that allows for the selective application of reductions; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 325 (Sen. Sheikh Rahman)	Dispensing Opticians; employee of a licensed physician or optometrist who is under the direct or real-time supervision of a licensed optician; exempt from licensure	Senate read and referred
SR 372 (Sen. Ben Watson)	Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease; improvement of care; support	Senate read and referred

Local Legislation

<i>Bill</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>
HB 40 (Rep. Marvin Lim)	Excise tax; rooms, lodgings, and accommodations; provide exemption from county and municipal taxes for charges paid by hotel/motel vouchers	House read and referred
HB 48 (Rep. Jesse Petrea)	Elections; district attorneys and solicitors-general of state courts be elected in nonpartisan elections; provide	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 72 (Rep. Debra Bazemore)	Local government; compensation and benefits for employees and members of governing authorities; revise provisions	House read and referred
HB 90 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Ad valorem tax; provisions shall not apply to levying authorities and recommending authorities with base year homestead exemptions; provide	House read and referred
HB 96 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Revenue and taxation; definitions; change certain provisions	House read and referred
HB 97 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Revenue and taxation; definitions; change certain provisions	House read and referred
HB 98 (Rep. David Knight)	Ad valorem tax; property; change certain definitions	House read and referred
HB 102 (Rep. Chuck Martin)	Sales and use tax; change certain definitions	House read and referred
HB 103 (Rep. Chuck Martin)	Sales and use tax; change certain definitions	House read and referred
HB 104 (Rep. Chuck Martin)	Excise tax; rooms, lodgings, and accommodations; change certain definitions	House read and referred
HB 105 (Rep. Chuck Martin)	Excise tax; rooms, lodgings, and accommodations; change certain definitions	House read and referred
HB 200 (Rep. Joseph Gullet)	Elections; municipalities to adopt and use instant runoff voting for their elections; provide for the option	House read and referred
HB 204 (Rep. Bill Yearta)	Georgia Municipal Court Clerks' Council; create	House Passed/Adopted; Senate Read Second Time

HB 223 (Rep. Ron Stephens)	Revenue and taxation; procedures for certain local governments to change certain nonprofit organizations engaged to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows for such jurisdiction; provide	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 251 (Rep. Kim Schofield)	Clean Energy Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 264 (Rep. Vance Smith)	Revenue and taxation; handling of appeals of property tax assessments; revise certain deadlines and procedures	House passed; Senate Read Second Time
HB 307 (Rep. Alan Powell)	Public Service Commission; exclude provision of electricity to propel motor vehicles through electric vehicle charging equipment	House read and referred
HB 331 (Rep. Victor Anderson)	Revenue and taxation; accountability of tax collectors and tax commissioners; repeal provisions	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 347 (Rep. Tim Fleming)	Alternative ad valorem tax; rental motor vehicle; revise definition	House read and referred
HB 355 (Rep. Kasey Carpenter)	Property owners' associations; creating or enforcing covenants which infringe on a lot owners' right to use natural gas or solar energy device; prohibit	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 409 (Rep. Lauren Daniel)	Local government; authorize local authorities to dispose of real property in the same manner as county governing authorities	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 410 (Rep. Lauren Daniel)	Professions and businesses; certain certification requirements for operators of wastewater treatment plants; provide	House read and referred
HB 415 (Rep. Debra Silcox)	Revenue and taxation; joint county and municipal sales and use tax (LOST); call of elections; revise a provision	House read and referred
HB 424 (Rep. Kenneth Vance)	Courts; office of sheriff; revise qualification requirements	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 426 (Rep. Shaw Blackmon)	Elections; retention and preservation of ballots and other election documents; revise provisions	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 429 (Rep. Tyler Smith)	Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act; prohibit permitting of new municipal solid waste landfills located within 1.5 miles of any perennial stream	House read and referred

HB 438 (Rep. Victor Anderson)	Public utilities; prohibit governmental entities from adopting any policy that prohibits the connection or reconnection of any utility service based upon the type or source of energy or fuel	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 467 (Rep. Steve Tarvin)	Courts; compensation received by certain local government officials; modify certain provisions	House read and referred
HB 476 (Rep. James Beverly)	Revenue and taxation; tax credits for qualified low-income buildings; provisions	House read and referred
HB 500 (Rep. Deborah Silcox)	Crimes and offenses; offense of arson of law enforcement vehicle; provide	House passed; Senate Recommitted
HB 503 (Rep. Lee Hawkins)	Income tax; certain contributions by taxpayers to certain local firefighter foundations; provide tax credit	House read and referred
HB 516 (Rep. Derrick McCollum)	Transportation, Department of; increase minimum amount for a public road construction or maintenance contract that prohibits negotiation	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 517 (Rep. Dale Washburn)	Georgia Homeowner Opportunity Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 534 (Rep. Carl Gilliard)	Tenant Protection Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 585 (Rep. Todd Jones)	Georgia Development Impact Fee Act; enact	House Withdrawn, Recommitted
HB 651 (Rep. Devan Seabaugh)	Fireworks; local governments to regulate times when used; authorize	House read and referred
HB 654 (Rep. Katie Dempsey)	Waste management; local governments to impose a surcharge for auto shredder residue at facilities operated by private enterprise; authorize	House read and referred
HB 665 (Rep. Lydia Glaize)	Johnny Tolbert III Heat Stroke Youth Protection Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 719 (Rep. Yasmin Neal)	Property; landlord and tenant; repeal Code Section 44-7-19	House read and referred
HB 738 (Rep. Scott Hilton)	Task Force on Workforce and Safety Net Integration; create	House read and referred
HB 810 (Rep. Kenneth Vance)	Professions and businesses; electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low voltage contractors, and utility contractors; change certain provisions	House read and referred

HB 813 (Rep. Victor Anderson)	Municipalities; incorporation; additional preconditions and procedures; provide	House read and referred
HB 826 (Rep. Reynaldo Martinez)	Elections; preferential treatment during advance voting to voters 65 years of age or older, pregnant, accompanied by children 5 years or under or with special needs regardless of age; provide	House read and referred
HB 830 (Rep. Deborah Silcox)	Buildings and housing; comprehensive state civil rights law protecting individuals from discrimination in housing, public accommodations, and employment; provide	House read and referred
HB 833 (Rep. John Carson)	Employees' Retirement System and Public School Employees Retirement System; reduce certain waiting periods and application deadlines for establishment or reestablishment of creditable service	House read and referred
HR 98 (Rep. Kasey Carpenter)	Property; authorize exemptions from local ad valorem taxation in addition to homestead exemptions - CA	House read and referred
HR 118 (Rep. Bill Yearta)	County tax commissioners; waive certain delinquent ad valorem taxes; authorize - CA	House read and referred
HR 487 (Rep. Roger Bruce)	House Study Committee on Minority Business Enterprises, Women Owned Businesses, and Veteran Owned Businesses in State Contracting; create	House read and referred
HB 842 (Rep. Marvin Lim)	Georgia Shoot First Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 848 (Rep. Darlene Taylor)	Public Safety, Department of; authorize enforcement of excess vehicle weight violations through use of an automated vehicle weight detection system	House read and referred
HB 883 (Rep. Devan Seabaugh)	State government; county boards of health to conduct meetings via teleconference; authorize	House read and referred
HB 894 (Rep. Mitchell Horner)	Elections; prohibit bar codes, QR codes, and other machine codes on ballots printed by electronic ballot markers	House read and referred
HB 897 (Rep. Jordan Ridley)	Medical Freedom Act; enact	House read and referred
HB 902 (Rep. Kim Schofield)	State government; fees that may be charged for the disclosure of certain public records; provide an exception	House read and referred

HB 905 (Rep. Matt Reeves)	Zoning procedures; provisions authorizing administrative officers to exercise zoning powers; repeal	House read and referred
SB 2 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	Torts; certain immunities from liability claims regarding COVID-19; provisions; revise	Senate read and referred
SB 16 (Sen. John Albers)	“Georgia EMS Reform Act”; enact	Senate read and referred
SB 37 (Sen. Randy Robertson)	Sheriffs; qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; revise	Senate passed, House Withdrawn, Recommitted
SB 78 (Sen. Randy Robertson)	Off-Road Vehicles; civil forfeiture of any off-road vehicle operated while fleeing police or driving aggressively; authorize	Senate Read Second Time
SB 110 (Sen. Larry Walker)	Back the Blue Act'; enact	Senate Passed; House Withdrawn, Recommitted
SB 124 (Sen. Ed Setzler)	County Governing Authorities; authority of county governing authorities to reapportion or redistrict their election districts; restate constitutional limitations	Senate recommitted
SB 136 (Sen. Mike Dugan)	Impact Fees; required revenue source for a development project involving workforce housing; modify	Senate passed; House Withdrawn, Recommitted
SB 163 (Sen. Chuck Hufstetler)	Alcoholic Beverages; regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and sale of malt beverages; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 165 (Sen. Russ Goodman)	Dimensions and Weight of Vehicles and Loads; allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 167 (Sen. Randy Robertson)	Public Utilities and Public Transportation; electricity to propel motor vehicles through electric vehicle charging equipment; exclude the provision	Senate read and referred
SB 171 (Sen. Max Burns)	Development Authorities; the length of a director's hold-over period following expiration of term of office; limit	Senate recommitted
SB 173 (Sen. Ben Watson)	Emergency Medical Services; hospital authorities may transfer its ambulance service license to its local governing body; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 188 (Sen. Russ Goodman)	Local Government; restrictions on residential dwellings; prohibit	Senate read and referred
SB 189 (Sen. Max Burns)	Elections; text portions of ballots shall be counted for vote tabulation and recounts	Senate read and referred

	purposes; provide	
SB 208 (Sen. Greg Dolezal)	Georgia Development Impact Fee Act'; provide for fees for education	Senate Read Second Time
SB 214 (Sen. Shawn Still)	Alcoholic Beverages; number of retail dealer licenses that a person may hold or have a beneficial interest in	senate read and referred
SB 221 (Sen. Max Burns)	Primaries and Elections; the language that must be used on absentee ballot applications distributed by persons or entities; revise	Senate Read Second Time
SB 226 (Sen. Marty Harbin)	Primaries and Elections; unique bar codes and alphanumeric accountability numbers on individual absentee ballots; require	Senate read and referred
SB 229 (Sen. Brandon Beach)	Elections and Primaries; any person employed or retained by a county election superintendent must be a citizen of the United States; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 232 (Sen. John Kennedy)	Courts; provide for probate court fees; funding of the State Children's Trust Fund; requirement of permit for conduct of fireworks display; amend	Senate read and referred
SB 263 (Sen. Sam Watson)	Counties and Municipal Corporations; disconnecting interconnected public water systems; prohibit local governments	Senate read and referred
SB 293 (Sen. Ben Watson)	County Boards of Health; operational policies and procedures of the Department of Public Health apply to local personnel; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 323 (Sen. Frank Ginn)	Special Districts for Fire Protection Services; create	Senate read and referred
SB 326 (Sen. Brandon Beach)	Airports; definition; to prohibit the construction, alteration, or growth of structures or trees within a certain area; provide	Senate read and referred
SB 329 (Sen. Emanuel Jones)	"Law Enforcement Unit Accreditation Act" enact	Senate read and referred
SB 334 (Sen. John Albers)	"Helping Firefighters Beat Cancer Act"; enact	Senate read and referred
SB 349 (Sen. Chuck Hufstetler)	Ad Valorem Taxation of Property; setting of millage rates; revise provisions	Senate read and referred

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<i>Bill</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>
HB 26 (Rep. Mandisha Thomas)	Right to Breath Act - so as to require the Department of Community Affairs to include certain indoor air quality provisions in applicable state minimum standard codes	House second readers
HB 145 (Rep. Regina Lewis-Ward)	Property owners' associations; certificates of good standing for payment of annual assessments; provide	House second readers
HB 239 (Rep. Bruce Williamson)	Income tax; purchases and acquisitions of qualified investment property to include mining facilities; expand credits	House withdrawn, recommitted
HB 251 (Rep. Kim Schofield)	Clean Energy Act; enact	House second readers
HB 257 (Rep. Kim Schofield)	Helath; feminine hygiene products containing restricted substances; prohibit distribution or sale	House second readers
HB 278 (Rep. John LaHood)	Professions and businesses; athletic trainers; revise and update definitions	House second readers
HB 331 (Rep. Victor Anderson)	Revenue and taxation; accountability of tax collectors and tax commissioners; repeal provisions	House withdrawn, recommitted
HB 574 (Rep. Joseph Gullett)	Buildings and housing; local fire ordinances may require fire sprinkles in one and two family dwellings; provide	House second readers
HB 575 (Rep. Joseph Gullett)	Professions and businesses; licensee may request review of an occupational regulation; provide	House second readers
HB 514 (Rep. Dale Washburn)	Housing Regulation Transparency Act; enact	Senate conference committee appointed 21st, 45th, 28th
HB 517 (Rep. Dale Washburn)	Georgia Homeowner Opportunity Act; enact	House second readers
HB 905	Zoning procedures; provisions authorizing administrative officers to exercise zoning powers; repeal	House first readers

SB 157 (Sen. Brian Strickland)	Professions and Businesses; preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions; create	House withdrawn, recommitted
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