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SB 20	Rhett of the 33rd	Banking Improvement Zones	36	BFI	As Passed - Final			House receded from this substitute language: Removed entire original bill; replaced with language that authorizes the promulgation of rules and regulations related to fertilizers, liming materials and soil amendments derived from industrial by-products		
SB 26	Ligon of the 3rd	Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; prior service as a member of Georgia Defined Contribution Plan; creditable service; provide	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					
SB 28	Jackson of the 2nd	Reasonable Copayments for Health Benefit Plans	33	HHS	As Passed - Final	The introduced version required health benefit plans to not impose additional cost sharing for a patient visiting a physical therapist, occupational therapist, or chiropractor over that which the plans would require for a patient to visit a primary care provider. Substitute language is substantially different, and provides that copayments generally must be reasonable in relation to a health plan's covered benefits.				
SB 32	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Immunity from Civil Damages for Rescuing an Incapacitated or Endangered Animal from a Locked Motor Vehicle	51	Special Judy	House Failed 3/25/19	Removed changes to O.C.G.A. § 51-1-29(a) re: immunity from civil damages for emergency care at the scene of an accident or emergency to victims; added language "upon assisting the animal" and contacting 911/law enforcement and waiting for emergency services to arrive for civil immunity to apply for assisting incapacitated/endangered animal in locked motor vehicle				



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SB 38	Ligon of the 3rd	Abolition of County Police Departments; New Method Allows for Initiation by Local Bill or Resolution of County Commission, to be Approved by Voters in Referendum (Mirrors SB 317)	36	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	No filing fee in state court or in superior court from the state, its agents, or political subdivisions, to include but not be limited to, the Attorney General, district attorneys, municipal corporations, county governments, and public defenders; also made some revisions re: leaves of absence and conflict notice. Also added requirement for the creation of separate case entry numbers for postjudgment proceedings in superior courts filed more than 30 days after the judgment or dismissal; removed language from the bill as introduced that would have excepted from the electronic filings requirements in superior court pleadings or documents related to the enforcement of child support orders or recovery under Chapter 6 of Title 19.		The sub completely guts the original bill and inserts the language of Sen. Ligon's 317, which allows a county police department to be abolished by local act.		
SB 40	Jackson of the 2nd	To Go Alcoholic Mixed Drinks; Carry-out Malt Beverages or Wine	3	Judiciary	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Revises the Code section for the crime of improper sexual contact by an employee or agent, to include an individual enrolled as a student within the school district of which the offender is an employee or agent, including but not limited to, a volunteer. Also provides for additional offenses of improper sexual contact by a person in a position of trust in the first degree and in the second degree.		The House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee Sub guts the bill and replaces it with a bill to provide that a drinks to go retailer may sell on its licensed premises for carry-out in original, unbroken packages any malt beverages or wine such retailer is licensed to sell under this title. If such drinks to go retailer is licensed to sell distilled spirits, such drinks to go retailer may also sell on its licensed premises for carry-out mixed drinks in hermetically sealed containers subject to certain restrictions. No drinks to go retailer will be allowed to sell for carry-out distilled spirits unless they are part of a mixed drink. This bill will become effective law upon its approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval. The bill has a sunset provision for repeal on March 1, 2021, unless extended by the General Assembly.		
SB 43	Payne of the 54th	Revenue Bond Voting Exemption	36	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final					
SB 47	Black of the 8th	Retirement Benefits; creditable service for certain military service; provide	47	Retirement	As Passed House Committee					



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SB 56	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Consumer Coverage and Protection for Out-of-Network Medical Care Act	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Provided for Gould Factors test, new definitions concerning emergency medical treatment, removed unfair trade practice penalties for violations.	Clarified definition of "emergency medical services;" removed "first dollar coverage," certain payment requirements, and patient transfer requirements; revised in-network cost-sharing amount requirements and penalties			
SB 58	Karinshak of the 48th	Civil Action by Private Persons under the Taxpayer Protection False Claims Act and the False Medicaid Claims Act	23, 49	Judiciary	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Removed section of bill regarding service of certain documents under Medicaid false claims act. Kept language in O.C.G.A. § 23-3-122(b)(1) regarding civil action may be dismissed only if the Attorney General gives written consent to the dismissal and the court enters order approving dismissal				
SB 68	Sims of the 12th	Financial Management of Local School Systems	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final			(Adds HB 32 and HB 86): HB 32 – relates to the duties of the Chief Turnaround Officer and creates a pilot program to provide stipends for turnaround instructional innovation specialists. HB 86 – provides for a complaints process for certain teachers; Added HB 464 which requires local boards of education to provide for public comment during monthly board meetings.		In addition to the previous added HBs, the CCR adds HB 464 which requires local boards education to have a public comment period of at every meeting.
SB 71	Watson of the 1st	Health Care Facility Charity Care Pilot Program (Previously HB 542)	31	HHS	House Failed 6/25/20	Removed language which required hospital authority members be considered "directors" for the purposes of taking into account conflicts of interest when voting to invest funds.		The sub stripped the original bill and inserted language from HB 542 which creates a pilot program to examine use of a regulated pool of charity care credits for health care facilities.		
SB 92	Beach of the 21st	Prohibits Licensing Boards from License Refusal, Suspension, or Revocation if Licensee is in Default of Education Loans	2, 7, 12, 20, 26, 33, 43	Higher Ed.	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Struck "sufficient" so that the legislation reads that the action is not grounds for denial of an application or suspension of a license. Also, the substitute clarified that "because of" default one could not have their license refused, suspended, or revoked.				



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SB 102	E. Jones of the 10th	Unlocking the Promise Whole Child Model Schools Act	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate	Removed any mention to the grant process and language relating to the requirement that the annual report GaDOE submits must include cost savings provisions.				
SB 104	Payne of the 54th	Non-profit Tax Exemptions	48	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Revises the definition of "parent" in O.C.G.A. § 31-39-2 to mean "a biological parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of either a child or an adult without decision-making capacity."	On line 11, strike "child," replace with "minor"	Revises definition of "parent" in O.C.G.A. § 31-39-2 to mean "a parent who has custody of a minor or person with legal authority to act on behalf of a minor or is the parent of an adult without decision-making capacity." <i>The House Rules Sub guts the bill and replaces it with language that removes or extends sunsets on various sales and use tax exemption. Such language is substantially similar to the version of HB 1035 that passed the House.</i>		
SB 110	Stone of the 23rd	State-wide Business Court	5, 9, 15, 23, 24, 45	Judiciary	CC Report Adopted by House 4/2/19; Senate tabled 3/5/20	Made numerous changes from bill as introduced, including moving the location of the Court from Atlanta to Macon-Bibb County; revising the subject matter jurisdiction of the Court; revising the provisions regarding how a case is brought before the Court; setting the salary for the clerk of the Court at that of a clerk for the Court of Appeals, etc.		Removed the language of SB 110 and added substantially similar language to HB 239 (Georgia Business Court). HB 239 reached final passage and became effective law May 7, 2019.		House Conference Committee report adopted on 4/2/19. Senate tabled on 3/5/20.
SB 117	Black of the 8th	Public Retirement Systems Standards Law; that does not require an individual to pay the full actuarial cost of obtaining such creditable service; prohibit passage of any law	47	Retirement	Senate Agreed to House Sub As Amended		Clarifies and adds the provision that the full actuarial cost must be paid prior to obtaining creditable service in the appropriate Code Sections.	Clarifies and adds the provision that the full actuarial cost must be paid prior to obtaining creditable service in the appropriate Code Sections.		
SB 119	Albers of the 56th	Georgia Measuring Success Act	28	Finance	As Passed House by Substitute			Replaced the entire bill with the as passed house version of HB 85 providing a sales and use tax exemption for organ procurement organizations.		



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SB 123	Ligon of the 3rd	Solid Waste Disposal Facilities; Surcharges	12	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final	The substitute made all surcharges the same and struck the language relating to restrictions on how the surcharge funds are to be spent.		The sub leaves in the current code language related to restrictions on how surcharges collected from SWDFs operated by private enterprise must be spent; But it decreases the percentage from 50% to 20%. Adds SB 356, relating to Landfill Expansions Near Bombing Ranges. It also adds HB 926, which leaves the current charge of 75¢/ton charge on solid waste disposal in SWDFs that are not inert waste landfills. Rules sub: changed the effective date from "September 1, 2020" to "effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law w/o such approval."		
SB 128	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Marketplace Facilitators; Tax on Retail Sales \$100,000 or more	48	Finance	As Passed House Committee by Sub			Completely removed bill and added the full language from HB 276 as passed senate finance committee version on marketplace facilitators		
SB 131	Jones of the 25th	Major Airport Legislative Oversight Committee; Jet Fuel Sales Tax Exemption Sunset and Excise Tax; and Department of Mobility and Innovation (DMI)	45	Transportation	As Passed House by Substitute		Authorizes the Clayton County Commission to appoint 2 members to the airport authority; allows the authority to contract with Clayton County for governmental services; and require General Assembly members to disclose any conflict involving any business interests related to the authority.	Strips the bill's original language and creates the Major Airport Legislative Oversight Committee. The sub also includes the language of HB 447 which extends the Jet Fuel Sales Tax Exemption Sunset; and includes the language of HB 511 which creates the Department of Mobility and Innovation.		
SB 134	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Georgia Commission on the Holocaust	50	Urban Affairs	As Passed - Final	This bill previously passed the Committee in 2019 with language transferring the Commission from the Department of Community Affairs to the Secretary of State. A committee substitute was brought to the meeting that removes references to the Secretary of State and transfers the Commission to the Board of Regents.				



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SB 144	L. Anderson of the 24th	Special Event Tobacco Permits for Off-Premise Locations	48	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final	The sub removed language saying there would be no limit to the number of permits issued. Also, language stating that rules and regulations intended to limit access of tobacco products to minors was added.				
SB 146	Ginn of the 47th	Tasting Events at Retail Package Liquor Stores	3	Reg. Industries	House Withdrawn, Recommended	Added restrictions to the sample size allowed between retailers and salespeople (not at a tasting event).		Changes limits for tasting events from 52 to 24 a year. Also adds HB 76 (relating to SCAD and alcohol sales within certain distances of college campuses), also adds provision allowing governing authorities to authorize through resolution or ordinance Sunday Sale of alcohol for consumption on premise and off premise beginning at 11:00 AM.		
SB 149	Robertson of the 29th	Automobile Registration Revalidation Decals; Digital License Plates; and Mounted Electronic Devices on Windshields	40	Public Safety	As Passed House by Substitute (Senate special action to agree failed by vote of 24-29 on 2/20/2020)			Adds new language establishing the legal framework for digital license plates and clarifies the definition of 3-wheeled vehicles. The sub also incorporates language from HB 171 which allows electronic devices to be mounted on the front windshield.		
SB 159	Gooch of the 51st	Defines electric scooters; and Authorizes local governments to regulate the operation of electric scooters	40	Transportation	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Completely guts the original "As Introduced" version which would have provided for the legal framework for the operation scooters and scooter rental businesses in Georgia. The Substitute instead authorizes local governments to regulate scooters while establishing a clear definition for the devices.		The sub clarifies that local governments are authorized to require scooter providers to carry liability insurance. It also changes effective date to Governor's signature instead of July 1.		
SB 161	Tippins of the 37th	Weighted scores for certain coursework for purposes of determining HOPE scholarship and Zell Miller scholarship eligibility	20	Higher Ed.	House Withdrawn, Recommended	Clarified that the 0.5 point increase is only for the advanced placement, dual credit, or international courses.				
SB 162	Brass of the 28th	Short Term Residential Rentals; Local Government Regulations	36	Reg. Industries	House Withdrawn, Recommended	The amendment addressed liens in the event of foreclosure to property and the promulgation of best practices and guidance for local communities.	Clarifies that loans taken out through dev. authority are not lumped in with tax liens and do not take priority over mortgages in the case of defaults	Gutted original language. Replaced with provision allowing local government to regulate occupancy or rental of residences for less than 30 consecutive days; provided that regulations do not completely prohibit rentals within the jurisdiction		



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SB 163	Thompson of the 14th	"Tim Tebow Act" or "Equal Opportunity for Access in Education Act"	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Provided clarifying language in attempt to ease concerns raised by the Committee regarding recruitment practices.				
SB 175	Black of the 8th	Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; certain public employers to make employer and employee contributions	47	Retirement	As Passed Senate					
SB 176	Black of the 8th	Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; certain public employers; make employer and employee contribution on behalf of retired members	37, 47	Retirement	As Passed - Final	Revised the Code section identified in Section 1 to the appropriate Code section identified in Section 3 (O.C.G.A. §47-2-112).				
SB 182	Ligon of the 3rd	Oysterfarming	12, 27	Natural Resources	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Sub made small changes conforming with the stated purpose of the bill.				
SB 186	Cowsert of the 46th	Qualified Self-Settled Spendthrift Trusts; Establish	11, 53	BFI	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Added "a written agreement, judgement, or order of court for division of marital property of a spouse or former spouse" to the list of claims not valid against the trust.				
SB 188	Walker of the 20th	Expanding When Credit Allowed for Reinsurance	45	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final			Adds use of NAIC standards as option for determining reciprocal jurisdictions; removes Insurance Commissioner discretion to determine "any other requirements" an assuming insurer must meet; allows ceding insurer to seek an order from courts that assuming insurer posts security when subject to legal processes, as opposed to Senate-passed requirement that assuming insurer must post security; adds provision that the act apply to cessions made not less than one year from the effective date of the act.		
SB 191	Kennedy of the 18th	Law Clerks and Staff Attorneys of Supreme Court Justices, Court of Appeals Judges, Judicial Circuits, and Credit for Certain Past Services in Employees' Retirement System	15, 47	Judiciary	As Passed Senate					
SB 195	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Travel Insurance	33	HHS	Senate Disagreed House Amend or Sub	Lowered the minimum fines for violations of prior authorization rules, and pushed back implementation to January 1, 2020.		Stripped SB 195 (Hufstetler), and applied the language of HB 583 regulating travel insurance. This language has not been considered previously by the Senate		



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SB 200	Gooch of the 51st	Jet Fuel Sales Tax Exemption Sunset and Excise Tax; and Department of Mobility and Innovation (DMI)	32	Transportation	House Postponed 3/29/19	A minor change was made to the bill in committee correcting a cross reference, thus creating a Committee Substitute.				
SB 208	Robertson of the 29th	Implied Consent Notice; Refusal to Submit to Blood or Urine Test; DUI	40	Public Safety	As Passed House Committee by Sub			House Committee sub removes the original language related to an updated implied consent notice. The new language addresses issuance of ignition interlock devices.		
SB 211	Harper of the 7th	Advertisement and Sale of Meat	26	AG&CA	As Passed - Final		Added a definition for "animal" and inserted language further clarifying that the bill would apply to all livestock.	Added an effective date of December 31, 2020. Also removed ¶ (3) which made it unlawful to label food as meat if any portion of the food contained cultured animal tissue produced from in vitro animal cell cultured outside the organism from which it is derived.		
SB 219	Jordan of the 6th	General educational development (GED) diploma; correctly answer 60 percent questions on the US Citizenship Civics Test	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Incorporates testing requirement into the U.S. History course curriculum rather than creating an additional testing.				
SB 222	Stone of the 23rd	Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform; Uniform Misdemeanor Citation Forms	15, 17, 24, 35	Judiciary	House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Revised composition of the 15 members of the Council to be appointed by the Governor. June 30, 2026 sunset date instead of June 30, 2022.	18 members of Council, add chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles or his or her designee, and 3 other members as determined by the Governor; repeals O.C.G.A. § 15-5-21.1 re: the Judicial Council of Georgia developing uniform misdemeanor citation and complaint form; confirming identity of accused before release on citation through fingerprints or other means; adding new Code section re: Georgia Bureau of Investigation developing uniform misdemeanor citation and complaint form	From 2019 House Committee Substitute - strips out CJRC reauthorization, and adds substantially similar language to the Senate floor amendment (identity may be verified with government issued ID or driver's license and must still take fingerprints), and adds the language from HB 246 as it passed the House, striking language from Code Section 24-13-132 re: PAC paying for depositions taken at instance of the state in criminal proceedings and providing that depositions to be filed in manner of any nonjury motion hearing. This language later passed in HB 239 (effective date May 7, 2019).		



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SB 248	Albers of the 56th	Georgia Firefighter's Pension Fund	47	Retirement	As Passed Senate	Addressed concerns with the actuarial study results. The Committee substitute lowers: (1) The amount that an active member must pay each month from \$50.00 to \$30.00; (2) The increased tax from two percent to 1.15 percent; and (3) The amount payable to retired persons from \$100.00 to \$60.00.				
SB 249	Albers of the 56th	Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final	Addressed concerns with the actuarial study results. The Committee substitute adds 'jail officer' to the list of persons eligible to join the Fund. Also, the Committee substitute revises the monthly contributions from members and payments to members. Finally, it removed the fines and fees schedule and included the amounts collected from fines and bond forfeitures.				
SB 262	Harbison of the 15th	Eligibility of Beneficiary to Make New Retirement Election	47	Retirement	As Passed House Committee	Makes conforming gender changes throughout the legislation and extended this provision to all Options of the Employees' Retirement System.				
SB 268	Jackson of the 2nd	Notaries; Veterans Health Identification Card	45	VMHS	As Passed House Committee					
SB 271	Kennedy of the 18th	Law Clerks and Staff Attorneys of Supreme Court Justices, Court of Appeals Judges, Judicial Circuits, and Credit for Certain Past Services in Employees' Retirement System	15, 47	Retirement	As Passed House Committee					
SB 272	Robertson of the 29th	Restricting Sales of Dextromethorphan	16	HHS	As Passed Senate					



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SB 288	T. Anderson of the 43rd	Restriction of Certain Criminal History Record Information	3, 10, 16, 24, 35	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	<p>The Sub provides for restrictions of certain criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor convictions. The Substitute removes from the list of convictions for which restriction would not be appropriate under the current law the offenses of masturbation for hire and giving massages in a place used for lewdness, prostitution, assignation, or masturbation for hire. Adds additional offenses to the list of convictions for which record restriction will not be appropriate.</p> <p>Provides for limit on filing a restriction petition to a lifetime maximum of requesting record restriction on two convictions for a misdemeanor or a series of misdemeanors arising from a single incident. If a petition to restrict was denied, the person may file a subsequent petition on the same conviction for a misdemeanor or series of misdemeanors arising from a single incident after 2 years from the date of the final order from the previous petition. Revises the definition of the term "youthful offender."</p>	<p>When an individual was convicted in this State of an offense for which that individual has been granted a pardon from the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, provided that the offense was not a serious violent felony as defined in Code Section 17-10-6.1 or a sexual offense as defined in Code Section 17-10-6.2, and provided further, that the individual has not been convicted of any crime in any jurisdiction, excluding any conviction for a nonserious traffic offense, since the pardon was granted, and provided, further, that he has no pending charged offenses, he may petition the court in which the conviction occurred to restrict access to criminal history record information. The petition must be served on the prosecuting attorney, and a hearing, if requested, will be held 90 days after the filing of the petition. The court will hear evidence and grant an order restricting the criminal history record information if it determines that the harm otherwise resulting to the individual clearly outweighs the public's interest in the criminal history record information being publicly available.</p>	<p>Makes various changes, including: (1) Rewrites subsection from version has passed the Senate to provide that, "In the course of a civil action and upon request, the court shall order that any relevant criminal history record information that has been restricted or sealed pursuant to this Code section [35-3-37] for any witness in that civil action shall be provided to the parties in that proceeding for use only in that proceeding. Any information disclosed in such order shall not be published outside the proceedings and any subsequent appeal." (2) In Part Two, revisions were made regarding dissemination/restriction in accordance with Code section 35-3-37 and sealing. (3) In Section 3-1, the phrase "The nature of such criminal history record information does not bear a direct relationship to the facts underlying such proceeding" was replaced with "The nature of such criminal history record information is not relevant to the facts underlying such proceeding or the veracity of the witness."</p>		
SB 289	Mullis of the 53rd	Level of Deference a Court or the Georgia Tax Tribunal Considering a Question of Law Can Give to Rules, Determinations, or Interpretations by the Department of Revenue	48, 50	Finance	As Passed House by Substitute			<p>The House Committee substitute removed the entire bill replacing it with the language of HB 538 concerning the deference provided to DOR rulings with one change that allows deference to be provided to DOR rulings when the tribunal judge determines the interpretations to be equally weighted.</p>		
SB 294	Black of the 8th	TRS; Alternative Investments	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					
SB 295	Wilkinson of the 50th	County Constitutional Officers: Salaries and Compensation	15, 48	SLOGO - General	As Passed - Final			<p>Clarifies that only State COLAs or general performance-based increases, that have been applied before January 1, 2020, will no longer apply after January 1, 2020.</p>		



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SB 296	Heath of the 31st	Cremation Devices, Expanded; Alternative Cremation Process	43	Reg. Industries	As Passed House Committee by Sub			Alters definition of a 'cremation device' to include a "retort" and requires that the devices use a "traditional flame, alkaline hydrolysis, or other means approved by the board" to cremate dead human bodies. Adds effective date of January 1, 2021 for section 1,2,&3 ; however, the rest of the act will become effective upon approval by the governor or upon becoming law w/o approval for the purposes of promulgating rules and regulations by the state board of funeral services to implement the provisions of the Act, which will be promulgated no later than Dec. 31, 2020.		
SB 301	Tillery of the 19th	Retention of State Inmates When Charged with Subsequent Crime	42	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	Although the previous version of the bill attempted to accomplish what the sub does, its language was removed entirely for being too convoluted and replaced with the language of this bill. The sub also included language that allows an inmate to be transferred to another county for the sake of the inmate's physical and mental health.				
SB 302	Albers of the 56th	"Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2020"	28	Finance	House Withdrawn, Recommended	Adds subsection (c) requiring that copies of the completed analyses be provided to the House Budget and Research Office and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office.				
SB 303	Watson of the 1st	Georgia Right to Shop Act	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final	Excludes HMOs from most of the public disclosure requirements.		The sub narrowly defines "health care service", removed requirement that insurers also provide a toll-free number for shopping information, and allows the Insurance Commissioner to choose a nationally recognized standard to base quality metrics.		
SB 306	Seay of the 34th	Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Act	43	HHS	As Passed - Final	Clarifies the language concerning FBI background checks in order to comply with GBI and FBI rules. There were no further changes made by the Committee.				
SB 307	Unterman of the 45th	The Living Hope Home Act	49	HHS	As Passed Senate					
SB 308	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Abandoned Vessels and Unattended Vessels	52	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					



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SB 310	Harper of the 7th	Professional Structural Engineers and Structural Engineering	43	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final	Removed the provisions relating to Kickboxing.				
SB 311	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Requiring Hospitals Disclose Debt Collection Activity Practices	31	HHS	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Pares down the applicability of the bill from all health providers to only substance abuse providers.	Expands unlawful payment, offer to pay, and solicited acts by adding "remuneration" as the general term for commissions, benefits, kickbacks, etc.	The sub completely guts the bill and inserts language that amends current disclosure requirements for hospitals so as to add that hospitals must post its debt collection activity practices that involve a legal or judicial process.		
SB 312	Jackson of the 2nd	Juneteenth Day; Childhood Cancer Awareness Day	50	Urban Affairs	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Makes minor revisions to the Commission's duties including that it shall serve as an authenticator for information on Line 22; adds a hyphen to all references to "African American"; and restores compensation to members serving on the Commission.		Strips all original Senate language relating to a Commission on African-American History and Culture and inserts language designating June 19 of each year as "Juneteenth"; and September 1 of each year Childhood Cancer Awareness Day (mirrors SB 340).		
SB 313	Burke of the 11th	Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Reforms	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final	Revised substantial portions of the underlying bill, including removal of the required use of NADAC as the benchmark for determining reimbursements (now it is simply used as a reporting tool), removal of language placing a fiduciary duty on PBMs to their insureds and to their plans, and removal of required enforcement and review by the Insurance Commissioner (many of these provisions were made permissive).	FA 1 – Replaces requirement that PBMs pass 100 percent of rebates to health plans with requirement that PBMs offer 100 percent of rebates to health plans; Requires reporting to Department of Insurance; Replaces requirement PBMs charge health plan same price it pays for drugs with requirement PBMs offer to charge for same price it pays for drugs; Provides confidentiality to reports made by PBMs to health plans, except plans administered by DCH.	Makes various changes to mirror exactly HB 946 (Rep. Knight) PBM reform bill. One change is to require PBMs "offer" as opposed to requiring PBMs to "pass on" rebate savings to health plans. Reporting requirements changed to exclude reports on federal programs.		
SB 315	Tippins of the 37th	Waiver and Release of Lien and Payment Bond Rights	44	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
SB 316	Thompson of the 14th	Expedited Professional Licenses for Spouse of Service Member	43	VMHS	Recommitted to House Rules	Strengthens the requirements for qualifying for an expedited license, and clarifies that this bill does not preempt or override any interstate compact in which Georgia is a party.				



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SB 318	Ligon of the 3rd	The Forming Open and Robust University Minds ("FORUM") Act; Expression at Postsecondary Technical Schools	20	Judiciary	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Strikes language regarding a waiver of immunity under the Eleventh Amendment and the statement that a public institution of higher learning is not immune from violations of these new laws, from Lines 135 to 138 and Lines 271 to 274; replaces the word "association" in Lines 120 and 256 with the word "organization," to mirror the defined term "student organization" used throughout the legislation.	Provides that nothing in the subpart or Code sections added by the bill will prohibit public institutions of higher education, including, but not limited to, athletic department administrators and coaching staffs, from requiring student athletes to comply with athletic department or team policies, rules, and regulations or from implementing disciplinary consequences according to such policies, rules, and regulations	The sub makes various changes, including for example: (1) revised the definition of "material and substantial disruption"; (2) revises subsection regarding protected expressive activity to provide that "Protected expressive activity under this part consists of speech and other conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution"; (3) removed lines 102-110 from the bill as it passed the Senate and replaced them with " A public institution of higher education shall not deny a student organization any benefit or privilege available to any other student organization, nor may it deny official recognition to a prospective student organization seeking official recognition, based on the actual or anticipated expressive activity of the organization or based on any requirement that the leaders or members of the organization affirm and adhere to the organization's beliefs, standards of conduct, mission, or purpose; provided, however, that nothing in this part shall be interpreted as preventing public institutions of higher education from requiring student organizations to comply with rules and policies applicable to all student organizations; provided, further, that such rules and policies do not violate the Constitutions of Georgia and the United States."; (4) removes provisions from bill as passed Senate regarding having a cause of action for injunctive relief, monetary damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and court costs. If a court should find a violation of this part, it shall issue an award of at least \$5,000.00; and (5) similar edits made in Section 4 of the bill regarding technical colleges.		
SB 319	Ginn of the 47th	Engineer of Record, Dam Breach Analysis, Building Design Criteria	12	Natural Resources	As Passed Senate					
SB 320	Payne of the 54th	Sexual Dangerous Predators	42	Public Safety	As Passed House Committee					
SB 321	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Supervision Ratios	43	HHS	As Passed - Final	Amends supervision provisions for PA anesthesiologist assistants.		Removes the limitation that APRNs only perform radiographic imaging tests in life-threatening situations. Significant revision from as passed Senate version: revises only PA supervision rules.		



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SB 322	Ginn of the 47th	Deceased Candidates in Nonpartisan Elections	21	ED&T	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Adds lines 22-26 prohibiting a local government from increasing development impact fees on other projects solely to offset the loss of the exemption allowed under the bill		The House committee substitute removed the entire bill replacing it with language providing procedure for when a candidate appearing on the ballot in a nonpartisan election dies prior to the election.		
SB 323	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Sedation Standards in Dentist and Physician Offices	43	HHS	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds language to include general anesthesia.				
SB 327	Karinshak of the 48th	Workplace Requirements for Expressing Breast Milk	34	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds "to the extent reasonably possible" in relation to the requirement that employers provide space and break time to an employee wanting to express breast milk; caveats also added for agriculture and employers with less than 50 employees.				
SB 335	Brass of the 28th	Foster Care, Dependency Proceedings, Partnership with Child Placement Agencies, Varying Training for Foster Parents, and Free Admission to State Parks for Foster Children, Foster Parents, and Family; and Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority	12, 15, 49	Judiciary	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Provides that the Supreme Court of Georgia will adopt the rules requiring the clerk of the juvenile court to collect certain data (rather than the Judicial Council); revises current law to require the Supreme Court of Georgia to adopt rules related to collection of data from juvenile court clerks related to a child alleged or adjudicated delinquent	Strikes Lines 23 to 27 of the Committee Substitute and provides that, pursuant to the authority of the department, admission will be waived for any foster parent, relative, or fictive kin who is serving as a primary placement for a child in the temporary or permanent custody of DFCS.	The sub adds a new Section to the bill regarding the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority. Current law provides for the Authority to exist for 99 years, and the Substitute adds that upon expiration thereof, the Authority will exist for an additional 40 years. This language regarding the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority was also added to HB 998 in a Senate floor amendment.		
SB 336	Gooch of the 51st	Meritorious Service Medal License Plate; U.S. Army Ranger License Plate; and Georgia Tennis Foundation License Plate	40	Public Safety	As Passed - Final			The House Rules Sub adds the Georgia Tennis Foundation License Plate.		
SB 337	Thompson of the 14th	Prohibits Transmission of Nude Photos, Videos without Consent	16	Science & Tech	As Passed - Final	Changes "adult" on lines 16 and 21 to "person."	FA 1 - Provides that interactive computer, information, and telecommunications services are not liable under the provisions of the bill for content provided by another person. FA 2 - Changes "person" on lines 16 and 21 to "adult."			



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SB 338	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Licensing of Pet Dealers, and Kennel, Stable, or Animal Shelter Operator Licenses; Definition of Pet Dealer	4	AG&CA	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Under current law, persons who produce, raise and sell 30 animals or less and are not licensed as a business by local government are not considered "pet dealers." The original bill changed that number to 20 animals or less. The committee substitute left it at 30 or less. adds an effective date. It also adds Code Section numbers to offenses of cruelty to animals and dogfighting mention in the bill.				
SB 340	Beach of the 21st	Childhood Cancer Awareness Day	1	HHS	As Passed - Final					
SB 341	Robertson of the 29th	Retired Peace Officers and Correctional Officers Authorized to Return to Service	35	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					
SB 342	B. Jones of the 25th	Georgia Volunteer Fire Service Council	25, 45	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					



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SB 344	Mullis of the 53rd	Prisoners and State Crime Lab Employees Participating in Certain Proceedings by Video Conference	24, 35	Judiciary	House Failed	<p>various changes including, for example, in Section 1 of the bill, the term "prisoner" includes someone who is confined in any prison or correctional institution under the jurisdiction of the Board of Corrections or any county correctional institution. The provisions related to the notice of intent to use videoconferencing for a witness were added to Section 1 of the bill related to prisoners. Across Section 1 and 2 of the bill, the use of videoconferencing is now available for all proceedings in any civil case, not just any pretrial proceeding in a civil case. Revised the language related to the special plea of insanity, to instead provide for videoconferencing for acceptance of the special plea of mental incompetence. The Substitute also states that, except for pretrial and post-sentencing matters, noting in this bill will be construed as providing for the use of testimony from videoconferencing for a prisoner or state crime lab employee in criminal proceedings.</p> <p>At Lines 44 and 133, "shall" was changed to "may." At Lines 73 and 128, the phrase "subject to the right of the judge to sequester witnesses" was added. At Lines 45 to 46, the terms defendant/defendant's where applicable changed to prisoner/prisoner's</p>	Strikes Line 29 (in the section of the bill related to prisoners appearing by videoconference) and inserting, "(I) Probation revocation hearings in felony cases in which the probationer admits the violation and in all misdemeanor cases."			
SB 345	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Food Sales and Food Service by Nonprofit Organization	26	HHS	As Passed - Final	Clarifies that private home kitchens properly licensed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture may prepare food for public sale. This is current law.				
SB 346	Black of the 8th	Veterinary Medicine Professional Health Program and Additional Member to State Board of Veterinary Medicine	43	AG&CA	As Passed - Final					
SB 349	James of the 35th	Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Narrows the scope of where these products are required to be distributed to be determined by the local school system.				
SB 351	Watson of the 1st	Daylight Saving Time (CA)	Ga. Constitution	Government Oversight	As Passed Senate					



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SB 352	Burke of the 11th	Insurer to Cover Provider Charges at In-network Rates for Duration of Contract Year when Provider was on Directory at the Time a Covered Person Chose Coverage	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Removes a current remedy available through the Insurance Commissioner under O.C.G.A. § 33-20C-3(d) in the event a covered person's in-network charges are protected by this bill.				
SB 355	Beach of the 21st	Amateur Kickboxing	46	Reg. Industries	As Passed Senate					
SB 356	Ligon of the 3rd	Landfill Expansion Near Bombing Ranges	12	Natural Resources	As Passed Senate					
SB 358	Harper of the 7th	Muscadine as Official State Grape	50	AG&CA	As Passed - Final					
SB 359	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act (Final Passage in HB 888).	51	HHS	As Passed - Final	Removes the 48 hour in advance consent rule regarding nonemergency care, removing requirements for insurers to pay full price for a patient stabilized at a nonparticipating facility that they fail to transfer, amendments to the arbitration system, and amending the geographic area determination so it is based on zip codes and not counties.		House Special Committee stripped the bill and added the "Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act."		
SB 362	Wilkinson of the 50th	Impounding of Animals; Fees	4	AG&CA	As Passed - Final					
SB 367	Martin IV of the 9th	Reduces K-12 State Testing	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final			The sub adds back the GA Milestones comparability questions, but includes a requirement for DOE to publish a report of aggregated data regarding the performance to other states using data from these questions. It also adds back the requirement of nationally norm-referenced instruments and requires administering agencies to provide aggregated data to the respective chairs of the House and Senate Ed. Cmtes. This Senate version allowed for end-of-course assessments to be included as a factor in a student's final grade. This version requires that. This version removes out-of-date language regarding maximum flexibility working groups and adds an effective date of Aug. 1, 2020.		
SB 369	Payne of the 54th	Electronic Transmission of Public Utility Property Tax Returns	48	Finance	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Changes the applicable date from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2021.				



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SB 370	Gooch of the 51st	Electric Easements fo Broadband Services	46	Transportation	As Passed - Final					
SB 371	Gooch of the 51st	Georgia Freight Railroad Program	32	Transportation	As Passed - Final	The only change was to eliminate three subprograms that will focus on three issues relating to freight rail. The Committee Substitute instead lists those three issues as eligible projects.				
SB 372	Tillery of the 19th	Updates Various Code Sections Governing Department of Public Health Programs	16, 17, 19, 26, 31, 42	HHS	As Passed - Final	Adds the naloxone provisions.				
SB 373	Kennedy of the 18th	Standards of Conduct for Directors and Officers of Nonprofit Corporations, EMCs, and Foreign Electric Cooperatives; Interested Directors and Officers of EMCs in Contracts or Transactions	14, 46	Judiciary	As Passed - Final		FA deletes lines 241 to 243, which provide for interested directors and officers of EMCs. The language deleted by the floor amendment would have provided that "the financial interest is not sufficiently significant as to be reasonably expected to exert an influence on the judgment of such director or officer if he or she were called upon to vote on the transaction."			
SB 374	Kennedy of the 18th	Settlement Offers and Arrangements for Certain Torts under the Civil Practice Act	9	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate, As Amended		FA 1 – Requires requests for clarification be done in writing. FA 2 – Clarifying change. FA 5 – Requires affidavit from insurer regarding disclosure of claimant's insurance policies.			



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SB 375	Mullis of the 53rd	Definition of “Vapor Products”; Age to Purchase Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, and Vapor Products Raised to 21; Seizure of Such Products in Possession of a Person under 21 Years of Age; Misdemeanor for a Person to Have a Vapor Product in a School Safety Zone; Change in Signage Requirements in Places of Business; Tax on and Delivery of Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine, and Vapor Products.	16, 48	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final	The sub adds aerosols to vapor products, and removes the \$25 fine for individuals under 21 who purchase or possess tobacco or vapor products. The bill also adds a penalty structure for when for individuals over 21 are using a vapor product in a school safety zone. The first offense will result in a \$25 fine, the second offense will result in a \$50 fine, and subsequent offense are misdemeanors to be assessed at the judge’s discretion. The substitute also provides for changes to signs posted in places of business and where vending machines are present as it relates to the appropriate age of purchasers.	The floor amendment added a section from Sen. Unterman’s SB 298 regarding mandatory instruction in schools concerning vaping. The amendment adds vaping and smoking to existing educational programs concerning alcohol and drug use for grades K-12 and requires comprehensive health education courses. Additionally, the boards of education will make supplemental resources available to student clubs, organizations, and peer-to-peer programs.	Removes all language associated with mandatory instruction in school. Adds HB882 (psc) with changes: Adds delivery of tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor products (similar to alcohol delivery in HB879). Incorporates open vs. closed system vapor products and establishes taxes, lowers licensing fees from previous versions of the bill, does not raise the cigarette excise tax.		
SB 377	B. Jones of the 25th	Revising Elevator Inspections and Amending Required Use of Fees by the Insurance Commissioner	8, 33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final	Gives discretion to Insurance Commissioner to pay fees collected from insurance agent licensees to individuals hired by the Commissioner to carry out administrative functions; changes “record-keeping” to “record keeping.”	FA 1 – Requires elevators in MARTA facilities be inspected every 6 months.	The substitute adds a repeal of O.C.G.A. 8-2-26(g)(17) which excludes various healthcare, government, and high-rise building types from local regulatory building requirements. Adds effective date as upon Governor’s signature or becoming law without such approval.		
SB 379	Stone of the 23rd	Master Barber and Barber II Updates to Barber and Cosmetology	43	Reg. Industries	As Passed Senate by Substitute	There were several “clean up” changes and deletion of surplus language including removing a proposed deadline change for individuals applying for registration. The change left the deadline how it is in current law. It also allows the board to have discretion when considering the reinstatement of licenses.	The floor amendment provides an exception for person operating beauty shops, salons, barbers shops, or salon suits in private homes from having to post a sign denoting the location to be a beauty shop if prohibited by the property owners’ association, restrictive covenants or other applicable law.			
SB 381	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Confidential Information Released to Georgia Department of Agriculture Remains Confidential; “The Georgia Food Act”	26	AG&CA	As Passed - Final					



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SB 384	Ligon of the 3rd	Blackwater Rivers; Prohibition Against Residential Landfills or Coal Combustion Residual Landfills Located within Three Miles	12, 16, 48	Natural Resources	As Passed House Committee	Limits the affected area by adding a new geographic marker. Insertions on Lines 263 and 269 add "south of the Altamaha River Basin" to the description. Additionally, an exception was included for a municipal solid waste disposal facility for which a permit was issued and was operating during or prior to 2019.				
SB 386	Unterman of the 45th	Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Act	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Addresses concerns of the Section 504 Plan being too broad; provides listed conditions that in addition to a Section 504 Plan qualifies a student for the scholarship program; addresses concerns of who decides basis for a Section 504 Plan by requiring a formal diagnosis by a licensed physician or psychologist; requires the State Board of Education to promulgate rules and regulations regarding a petition process for parents with students who have a Section 504 Plan but do not meet a listed condition; also requires the board to to annually report the number of waivers and current annual cost to the General Assembly by December 31.				
SB 387	Jordan of the 6th	Surplus Prepared Food	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate					
SB 388	Kennedy of the 18th	Assisting in Filing False or Fraudulent Income Tax Returns, Affidavits, Claims, or Documents; Penalties	48	Judiciary	As Passed Senate, As Amended		FA adds the words "said person knows" following the word "which" on Line 16.			
SB 391	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Early Prescription Refills During Emergencies Act	26, 33	HHS	As Passed - Final			The sub adds that the provisions become effective upon Governor's signature or becoming law without such approval.		
SB 393	Strickland of the 17th	Creates GBI Legal Division	35	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	It removed a provision that would have extended the authority of University System Police Officers to make felony arrest as far as a half mile outside college campus. This substitute also removed language that could have been misconstrued to allow the Governor to dictate to the other jurisdictions that GBI attorneys must be used. The Sub clarifies that the GBI lawyers can only be used when requested to assist.		The sub clarifies that the Legal Division's services must be requested by a requesting entity and not at the request of the AG.		



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SB 394	Albers of the 56th	Attorney General: Expanded Powers to Investigate and Prosecute	16, 45, 49	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	Clarifies the cross-reference to the definition for a Peace Officer.				
SB 395	Watson of the 1st	Hospital Authority Investments for Indigent Care	31	HHS	As Passed - Final					
SB 396	Walker, III of the 20th	Pecan as Official State Nut	50	AG&CA	As Passed House Committee					
SB 402	Robertson of the 29th	Unsecured Judicial Release; and Bail Restricted Offenses	15, 16, 17, 42, 52	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					
SB 405	Tippins of the 37th	Consent to a Jury of Less than 12 Jurors in Certain Civil or Criminal Proceedings	15	Judiciary	As Passed House by Substitute			<p>The sub strips the bill and provides instead that, in all civil actions in the state courts where a jury is impaneled between the period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, a civil action may be tried by a jury of fewer than 12 persons but no fewer than six persons at the discretion of the trial judge or by consent of the parties, regardless of either party making a demand in writing prior to the commencement of the trial term that the case be tried by a jury of 12; in all such cases the parties or their counsel may strike alternately, with the plaintiff exercising the first strike, until a jury of fewer than 12 but no fewer than six persons is impaneled to try the case. In civil actions in superior court during this same time period, the parties may consent to a panel of 12 competent and impartial jurors from which to select a jury. When one or more of the regular panel of trial jurors is absent or for any reason disqualified, the judge, at the request of counsel for either party, shall cause the panel to be filled by additional competent and impartial jurors to the number of 12 before requiring the parties or their counsel to strike a jury. In all such cases the parties or their attorneys may strike alternately, with the plaintiff exercising the first strike, until a jury of fewer than 12 but no fewer than six persons is impaneled to try the case. with the consent of the parties, when any person stands indicted for or accused of a felony offense, the superior court shall impanel sufficient jurors so that no fewer than six jurors are qualified to try the case from the effective date through June 30, 2021.</p>		



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SB 407	Harper of the 7th	Sale and Harvest of Saw Palmetto Berries	12	Natural Resources	House Withdrawn, Recommended	Minor changes to the penalty provisions so that the language is in line with that traditionally used for misdemeanors (no more than \$1,000 and up to 12 months in jail) and felonies. Language was added on Lines 104-105 to clarify the home or personal use exception is for farmers or individuals harvesting or handling the berries "from their own property."	On lines 104 and 105 strikes "This article shall not be construed so as to affect any farmer or other person that harvests or handles saw palmetto berries from their own property for home or personal use." and replaces with "This article shall not be construed so as to affect any landowner that harvests or handles saw palmetto berries for home or personal use."	House Rules Sub: The bill was amended in House rules. The presenter explained that the sub (LC 44 1525S) "adds the Georgia Small Business Recovery Act. This act distributes \$100M in privately raised capital to go to small businesses. \$70M will be dispersed in the first 12 months, and the remaining \$30M within 24 months. 30% of the funds are earmarked for minority or small businesses. Loans will have deferred principal payments for 1 year at 2% rate." SRO does not yet have a copy of the bill.		
SB 408	Strickland of the 17th	Amends Sunset Provision Relating to Family Sick Leave Requirements; Labor Dept. Emergency Rulemaking; Work-share Program	34	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final		FA 1 – Provides effective date as upon Governor's signature or upon becoming law without such approval.	Adds emergency rulemaking for Labor Commissioner, amends method for determining maximum benefits payable amount, and authorizes work-sharing program. (Labor language above mirrors HB 1090). House Rules Sub: Provides repeal date of July 1, 2023 for family sick leave provisions.		
SB 410	Kennedy of the 18th	Property Tax Assessment Appeals, Litigation Costs and Attorney's Fees; Electronic Transmission of Public Utility Property Tax Return; Virtual Property Tax Appeals Hearings	48	Finance	As Passed - Final		Senate floor amendment allows property tax appeal hearings to be done by audio or video teleconference if agreed to by all parties.	The language from SB 369 was added to the bill, requiring the annual tax return made by the CEO of a public utility to be made by electronic transmission.		
SB 412	Robertson of the 29th	Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Expansion and Property Insurance Cancellations	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adopts a pro rata refund and administrative fee structure based on the purchase price of the policy. It also requires a notice sent to the policyholder in the event an issuer cancels the policy for one of the reasons allowed under current law.				
SB 413	Martin IV of the 9th	Teleconference Meetings and Hearings during Emergencies; and Rezoning Requests and Campaign Contribution Disclosures	36	SLOGO - General	Senate Agreed to House Sub As Amended		The Senate Amendment reinserts the original language for SB 413 - It expands the list of people who must disclose political campaign contributions when applying for rezoning action.	The House Sub removes the original language addressing conflicts of interest during a rezoning action. The Sub instead expands the ability of state agencies and committees to conduct public hearings under emergency conditions		



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SB 416	Mullis of the 53rd	Compensation of the Lieutenant Governor and members of the General Assembly; Revise	45	Higher Ed.	As Passed - Final	Removed the codification of a Director and the requirement that the Office collaborate with TCSG, State Workforce Board, and Dept. of Economic Development.		<p>Rules House Sub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor by 14 percent for the 2021 fiscal year; and • Reduces the annual salary for each member of the General Assembly by 10 percent for the 2021 fiscal year. 		
SB 417	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Expedited Licensee Background Checks through the Georgia Composite Medical Board	45	HHS	As Passed Senate, As Amended		Removes statutory citation to define "expedited licensee" and provides that an "expedited physician licensee" is anyone licensed by the state medical board.			
SB 418	Thompson of the 14th	Georgia State Indemnification Program	45	Public Safety	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Includes emergency management rescue specialists under the definition of a "public safety officer."				
SB 423	Albers of the 56th	"The Max Gruver Act"	16, 20	Judiciary	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Any person who commits the offense of hazing against a minor or student who suffers serious bodily injury or death is subject to a term of imprisonment of one to five years, and the fine is raised to \$50,000. The felony version of the offense of failure to render reasonable aid is removed. A new subsection provides that the Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against a local organization, local affiliate organization, or national organization under certain circumstances. The civil penalty will not bar any criminal prosecution under the Code section. Removes language that would have added to Title 20, which would have required the GaDOE, Board of Regents, and TCSG develop state-wide plans for hazing awareness, etc. Removes provisions that would have required the GaDOE will establish the State Anti-hazing Fund. Revises the definition of the term "school organization." Deletes from the bill as introduced Sections 4, 5, and 6.				



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SB 426	Strickland of the 17th	Mandatory Reporting of Any Ethylene Oxide Spill or Release	12	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final	Strikes the word "unauthorized" on lines 25 and 34 on line 33 puts a period after air quality and then states "the director shall..." This clarifies that the EPD director is responsible for publicly posting information about any reported ethylene oxide spill or release.				
SB 428	Cowsert of the 46th	Fair Business Practices Act; Recording Artists	10	Reg. Industries	As Passed Senate					
SB 429	Ligon of the 3rd	Code Revision Commission Proposed Edits and Revisions to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated	Various Titles of OCGA (Code Revision)	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Additional clerical corrections made in Substitute.				
SB 430	Ligon of the 3rd	College and Career Academy Eligibility	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final	Provides permissive language for the local school system to allow home school and private school students to attend college and career academies.				
SB 431	Wilkinson of the 50th	Annual Performance Evaluation; "on-time graduation rate"	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final					
SB 432	Harbin of the 16th	Requiring Life Insurers to Provide Annual Notification; Reporting	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds that these provisions do not require that any person acting as a lawful agent must satisfy any of the notice or other requirements in this new Code section.				
SB 435	Strickland of the 17th	"The Survivors First Act"	17, 35	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Changes the title of the Act to the "Survivors First Act"; another change was made to provide that the court shall (instead of "may") hold a hearing within 90 days of the filing of the petition to request the restriction the access to the criminal history record				
SB 439	Brass of the 28th	Dependency Proceedings, Termination of Parental Rights, and Evidence to be Considered in Post-termination Proceedings	15	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					



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SB 442	Ligon of the 3rd	Prohibit Certain Amendments to Property Owners' Association Instruments	44	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Strike Lines 26 to 33 and Lines 35 to 44, and adding the language that "No amendment shall be made to an instrument so as to prohibit or restrict a non-owner occupied lot from continuing to be leased or rented pursuant to the pre-amended instrument. Removes Section 2 of the bill as introduced in its entirety.		The House sub provides that "No amendment shall be made to the instrument so as to prohibit or restrict a nonowner occupied lot from continuing to be leased or rented for an initial term of six months or longer pursuant to the preamended instrument; provided, however, that upon the conveyance for value of such lot, such lot shall be made to conform to the instrument as amended. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 'conveyance for value' means any transfer of the lot for consideration in the amount of \$100.00 or more or any transfer of an interest in the entity that owns the lot for consideration in the amount of \$100.00 or more."		
SB 443	Stone of the 23rd	Garnishment Proceedings	18, 20	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Various changes, including, but not limited to, Section 14 of the bill as introduced is reserved/stricken. The Substitute also made certain revisions in Section 5 of the bill, related to the cap on garnishment for "private student loans," which the Substitute defines as "an educational or student loan for postsecondary educational expenses but not a loan guaranteed under 20 U.S.C. Section 1070, et seq." Also added language in Section 5 of the bill, to provide that a garnishee in a garnishment action in which the defendant is not an employee of the garnishee subject to federal and state income tax withholding by the garnishee will be considered to have no knowledge of, nor any obligation to determine, the disposable earnings for such defendant and may, without liability to any party or nonparty, answer the summons without regard for an potential exemptions based on disposable earnings until the garnishee is served with, or consents to, a court order or a filed medication form in the pending garnishment action containing an alternative and enabling basis for determining the amount subject to the garnishment.				



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SB 445	Kennedy of the 18th	Water or Water and Sewage Authority; Issue Land-Disturbing Activity Permits	12	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final			Adds clarifying and conforming changes. Adds that when a water authority/ water and sewer authority serves more than one county or municipality, the authority must be able to implement and enforce all relevant ordinances from and an intergovernmental agreement with every applicable county or municipality before the director can certify the authority as a local issuing authority. When a water/water and sewer authority serves less than an entire county/municipality, the intergovernmental agreement must specify the jurisdictional boundaries. Adds effective date: upon approval by Gov. or upon becoming law w/o such approval.		
SB 446	Walker, III of the 20th	Unclaimed Cash Bonds	17	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	Clarifies that the unclaimed cash bond could be deposited into the county treasury 2 years from the date of the surety being released from liability or the date of disposition of the case, whichever is earlier.				
SB 447	Martin IV of the 9th	Work Based Learning Programs	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds the terms career day and career fairs, career technical student organizations, field trip, industry guest speaker, job shadowing. It removed the definition for mentorship.				
SB 451	Kennedy of the 18th	Statute of Repose on Actions for Deficiencies Connected with Improvements to Real Property Not to Apply to Actions for Breach of Contract (Mirros HB 968)	9	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
SB 462	Kennedy of the 18th	Georgia Installment Loan Act	7	BFI	As Passed - Final	Adds "related to its business of installment lending in Georgia" to line 647		The House Substitute fixed several errors where subsections contained the wrong letter ordering and added a new Section 11 providing that the Act will become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon it becoming law without such approval. However, the bill still applies to all installment loan agreements entered into on and after July 1, 2020.		



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SB 463	Kennedy of the 18th	Elections Bill - State-wide Absentee Ballot Application Process	21	Ethics	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Tweaked language in Section 8 relating to election superintendents' discretion in the number of voting booths or enclosures to provide. The committee sub strikes "precinct" in current law and replaces it with "election day polling location."		The House Sub strips most of the Senate language while retaining the provision of the bill that syncs federal and state voter registration deadlines. New language was added that calls on the Secretary of State to create of a secure state-wide absentee ballot application website by July 1, 2021; revises the qualifications of poll officers; prohibits the unsolicited distribution of absentee ballot applications to electors; and provides for priority in voting for senior citizens and disabled voters. All Senate language addressing wait times and providing for the clean-up of outdated DRE references were removed from the bill.		
SB 464	Kennedy of the 18th	Sharing Information Related to Cybersecurity Attacks	38, 50	Judiciary	As Passed House Committee by Sub			This bill was the Georgia Uniform Mediation Act. The House Committee Substitute strips the bill and replaces it with a bill that, as described in the House Committee, is the language from HB 1049. The Committee Substitute was described in the meeting as providing for information gathering from state agencies, political subdivisions, and utilities related to cybersecurity attacks at a certain level, to report certain information to the State.		
SB 466	Martin IV of the 9th	Educator Performance Evaluation Ratings	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds that the pilot program shall provide for "differentiation of performance."				
SB 468	Unterman of the 45th	Disabled Veteran Service Dog Registration	4	AG&CA	As Passed Senate					
SB 473	Harper of the 7th	Historic Preservation Transfer from Department of Natural Resources to Department of Community Affairs	12, 25, 40, 44, 48, 50	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final					
SB 474	Harper of the 7th	Welcome Centers, Tourist Centers, Presidential Homes; Department of Natural Resources	50	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final	Removed cigarettes from the vending machine provision already in existence in Code.				



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SB 476	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Pet Dealers Microchipping Dogs and Cats	4	Science & Tech	As Passed House Committee			FA 1 – Clarifies that the pets cannot be sold, exchanged, etc. or microchipped by a licensed dealer prior to eight weeks.		
SB 477	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Investigation of Incidents of Family Violence and the Predominant Aggressor	17	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Adds the definition for the term "predominant aggressor"; adds additional factors that the officer must consider in determining who is the predominant aggressor, by also adding (1) prior complaints of family violence; and (2) whether the person had reasonable cause to believe he or she was in imminent danger of becoming a victim of any act of family violence. The officer must also consider whether the injuries to either person are offensive versus defensive in nature.				
SB 480	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Payment for Data Analytics Services	48	Finance	As Passed Senate					
SB 482	Burke of the 11th	Establishing the Georgia All-Payer Claims Database	31, 33	HHS	As Passed - Final	Adds an additional appointee.		Added an effective date as upon the Governor's approval or becoming law without such approval.		
SB 483	Brass of the 28th	Behavioral Rehabilitation and Stability Services Act	15, 16, 31	HHS	As Passed House Committee by Sub	Adds the limit to 16 vacant beds used as behavioral rehabilitation swing beds, and the \$60 million aggregate cap.		Added provision from HB 1032 (Rep. Hatchett) that excludes ambulatory surgery facilities performing certain functions from physical plant standards. <i>The House Rules substitute: Includes underlying bill. Adds Part III, amending HIV-related laws.</i>		
SB 484	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	The Cure Act/The Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases	31	Interstate Coop.	As Passed Senate					
SB 489	Gooch of the 51st	Repeals Amber Strobe Light Requirement for Low-Speed Vehicles	40	Transportation	As Passed House Committee					
SB 493	Thompson of the 14th	Standards for Cybersecurity Programs to Protect Businesses from Liability	10	VMHS	As Passed Senate					



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SR 19	Beach of the 21st	Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics	N/A	Transportation	As Passed House by Substitute			The current sub removes the Freight and Logistics Commission language and provides Authorizes the General Assembly to meet at an alternate location or remotely during an emergency; and Expands the General Assembly's power to suspend specific rules during an emergency.		
SR 87	Parent of the 42nd	Senate Study Committee on Digital Education and Screen Time in Georgia Public Schools	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 88	Jackson of the 2nd	Opposing Seismic Testing and Oil and Gas Drilling	N/A	Natural Resources	As Introduced					
SR 108	Jackson of the 2nd	Encourages Endorsement of the Stand4Forests Platform	N/A	Natural Resources	As Introduced					
SR 193	Kirk of the 13th	Senate Study Committee on Transferring Oversight of Developmental Disabilities to DCH	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 194	Kirk of the 13th	Joint Study Committee on Transferring Oversight of Developmental Disabilities to the Department of Community Health	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 195	Harbin of the 16th	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Present at Certain Sports Events	N/A	Ed. & Youth	As Introduced					
SR 237	Cowsert of the 46th	United States Congress; call a convention; limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected; United States House of Representatives; request	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate					
SR 263	Mullis of the 53rd	Senate Emergency Medical Services Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 264	Mullis of the 53rd	Joint Emergency Medical Services Study Committee	N/A	Rules	House Withdrawn, Recommitted					
SR 275	Unterman of the 45th	Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee	N/A	Rules	House Withdrawn, Recommitted					
SR 288	Albers of the 56th	Senate Consolidation of State Fire Safety Services Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				



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SR 305	Ligon of the 3rd	Condemning the U.S. Senate's Failure to Pass the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 328	Beach of the 21st	Senate Parking and Vehicle Immobilization Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 348	Thompson of the 14th	Senate Freedom from Property Taxes Study Committee	N/A	Rules	Senate Recommended 2020					
SR 376	Martin IV of the 9th	Urging Congress; Citizenship for Adoption	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 377	Karinshak of the 48th	Commending Muslim Advocacy Day	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 432	James of the 35th	Human Trafficking in Atlanta	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 435	Robertson of the 29th	Urging Resolution for Georgia to Increase Cigarette Excise Tax	N/A	Finance	As Introduced					
SR 454	Payne of the 54th	Urging Congress to Authorize the Study of Medical Marijuana and Reduce Status as a Schedule I Controlled Substance	N/A	Reg. Industries	As Introduced					
SR 455	Seay of the 34th	Senate Study Committee on Adult Changing Stations in Commercial Public Facilities	N/A	Rules	Senate Recommended 2020					
SR 459	Mullis of the 53rd	Truthful Testimony Before the Senate	N/A	Ethics	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds language relating to the Senate providing public notice to persons testifying before the Senate, specifically that lying undermines the effectiveness and appropriateness of the actions of the Senate as a body. It also removes any reference to the lifetime sanction for subsequent offenses of lying by the same individual. This addressed the committee's concerns from the previous hearing.				
SR 470	Mullis of the 53rd	Senate Study Committee on Music Workforce Development	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 481	Miller of the 49th	Local Educational Agencies; Support Ga's Talented and Gifted Students	N/A	Ed. & Youth	As Introduced					
SR 483	Robertson of the 29th	Senate Study Committee on Georgia County Boards of Elections and Registration	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final	The sub changes year of abolishment from "2019" to "2020"				



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SR 509	Parent of the 42nd	Urging Congress to Pass the Transit Worker and Pedestrian Protection Act	N/A	Transportation	As Introduced					
SR 520	Jackson of the 2nd	Senate Study Committee on Midwifery Practices	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final	Changes the abolishment date from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020.				
SR 537	James of the 35th	Slavery and Jim Crow; apologize	N/A	Rules	As Introduced					
SR 538	Gooch of the 51st	Condemning the United States Congress for Pursuing Impeachment Proceedings Against President Donald J. Trump	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 546	Ligon of the 3rd	Resolution Encouraging the Purchase and Distribution of Mental Health Alert Wristbands	N/A	HHS	As Passed - Final					
SR 554	Unterman of the 45th	Supporting the Rights and Efforts of Iranian People to Bring Democracy to Their Nation	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 574	Watson of the 1st	Urging the Completion of Widening Highway 80/State Road 26 and the Replacing of the Bull River and Lazaretto Creek Bridges	N/A	Transportation	As Introduced					
SR 588	Albers of the 56th	Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to lower in-state tuition rates and associated fees (4% in 2020 and 6% percent in 2021)	N/A	Higher Ed.	As Introduced					
SR 601	Thompson of the 14th	Commending President Donald Trump for the Phase 1 Trade Deal with China	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 636	Rahman of the 5th	Commending the Special Friendship between Georgia and the People's Republic of China; Recognizing China Day	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 644	Mullis of the 53rd	Urging the Georgia Building Authority to Assess Viability of Implementing a Workplace Wellness Program (Senate)	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 645	Mullis of the 53rd	Urging the Georgia Building Authority to Assess Viability of Implementing a Workplace Wellness Program (Gen. Assembly)	N/A	Rules	As Passed House Committee by Sub			Changes the date by which GBA must complete the assessment to October 1, 2020. The Senate version provided for a June 1st date.		



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SR 690	Ligon of the 3rd	Resolution Encouraging Support to Fund the Coastal Georgia Greenway	N/A	Natural Resources	As Passed Senate by Substitute	The recommended \$3 million dollar allocation from the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund was removed. It now only recommends funding without a specific dollar amount.				
SR 693	Sims of the 12th	Dedicating the House Ways & Means Conference Room to Representative Jay Powell, Jr.	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 717	Thompson of the 14th	Commending President Trump for the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 722	Jordan of the 6th	Senate Comprehensive Approach to Family Leave Policies within State Government Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 769	Stone of the 23rd	Senate Domestic Violence Courts Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 791	H. Jones, II of the 22nd	Supports the Creation of a State Veterans Cemetery in Augusta-Richmond County	N/A	VMHS	As Passed - Final					
SR 793	Beach of the 21st	Joint Private Financing of Infrastructure Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed House Committee					
SR 810	Mullis of the 53rd	Urging School Districts to Establish Recycling Programs	N/A	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final					
SR 833	Martin IV of the 9th	Joint Study Committee on Preparing Our Future Workforce.	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate					



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SR 841	Kennedy of the 18th	Constitutional Amendment related to pari-mutuel betting, casino gambling, and sports betting	Georgia Constitution	Judiciary	As Passed House Committee by Sub	The resolution as filed provided for any natural person who is a citizen of this state or a corporation domiciled in this state who suffers an injury in fact to petition for declaratory relief. The amendments to the resolution at the March 2, 2020 meeting provide that any person who suffers an injury in fact may petition the superior court for declaratory relief. Another amendment provides that, unless otherwise provided by an Act of the General Assembly, a court awarding declaratory relief pursuant to Paragraph V of Article I, Section II of the Georgia Constitution may, only after awarding declaratory relief, enjoin such acts to enforce its judgment. The Substitute also made changes to the ballot question, deleting the term "declaratory" and replacing the phrase "Constitution of this state" with "the Constitution of Georgia." Line 42 of the resolution is also replaced with following: "immunity provided to this state or any agency, authority, branch, board, bureau, commission, department, office, or public corporation of this state or officer or employee thereof or any county, consolidated government, or municipality of this state or officer or employee thereof by." The term "subparagraph" is replaced with "Paragraph" on Lines 18, 21, 25, 26, 30, 33, 34, 37, 39, and 41.	(1) Revising the language in the preamble of the Committee Substitute; (2) Replacing Line 11 with the following, "(b)(1) Sovereign immunity is hereby waived in the superior court seeking" (3) Deleting "done" on Line 15; (4) Replacing Line 16 with, " or Constitution of this State or the Constitution of the United States. Sovereign immunity is further waived so that a court awarding declaratory relief pursuant to this Paragraph may, only after awarding declaratory relief, enjoin such acts to enforce its judgment. Such waiver of sovereign immunity under this Paragraph shall apply to past, current, and prospective acts." (5) Inserting "as a defendant" after naming on Line 24. (6) By replacing Lines 26 through 34 with the following, "(3) Unless otherwise provided herein, this Paragraph shall not affect the power or duty of a court to dismiss any action or relief based on any other appropriate legal or equitable ground or other limitation on judicial review, including, but not limited to, administrative exhaustion requirements, ante litem notice requirements, sanctions for frivolous petitions, standing, statutes of limitations and repose, and venue	SR 841 was gutted and replaced with a ballot question for a Constitutional amendment which reads, "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize pari-mutuel betting, casino gambling, and sports betting in this state under certain circumstances?" The proposed Constitutional amendment includes various changes to the Georgia Constitution and includes provisions related to the use of the proceeds related to these gambling activities.		
SR 844	Miller of the 49th	Annual Road and Bridge Dedications; Recognizing Deputy Blaine Dixon	N/A	Transportation	As Passed - Final	Adds additional names to the bill.	Senate Amendment adds a road interchange dedication for Mr. Richard L. Jackson which was removed by the House Sub.	House Committee Sub adds more road dedications.		
SR 885	Harper of the 7th	State Constitution Amendment: Authorize the State to Incur Debt Related to Airports (CA)	Georgia Constitution	Transportation	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Clarifies that airports operated by commissions are included in the bill; inserts language into the referendum question indicating that airports with more than 750,000 takeoffs and landings during a calendar year are excluded.				



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SR 854	Cowsert of the 46th	Article V of the U.S. Constitution; Convention of States	N/A	Rules	Senate Reconsidered 3/12/2020					
SR 890	James of the 35th	Senate Zero Waste Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 899	Ginn of the 47th	Senate Alcohol Franchise Law Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed - Final					
SR 901	Robertson of the 29th	Encouraging SHBP Coverage of IVF Procedures	N/A	HHS	As Introduced					
SR 931	Black of the 8th	Urging Congress to Expand Eligibility for H-2A and H-2B Guest Worker Visa Programs	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 938	Beach of the 21st	5.9 GHz band; United States Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Reconsider Proposed Rule	N/A	Reg. Industries	As Introduced					
SR 948	Beach of the 21st	Senate Coin Operated Amusement Machine Study Committee	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
SR 952	Henson of the 41st	Animal Welfare Training by Nonprofits for Animal Control Officers, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Judges	N/A	AG&CA	As Introduced					



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HB 76	Stephens of the 164th	Cowsert of the 46th	Prohibition and Distance Requirements Re: Sales of Alcoholic Beverages Near Colleges and and Tasting Events at Retail Package Liquor Stores	3	Reg. Industries	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Tacks on SB 146 with a corresponding constitutional amendment provision.				
HB 85	Houston of the 170th	Hufstetter of the 52nd	Organ Procurement Organization; Physical Fitness or Shooting Sport Clubs; MOST Tax	48	Finance	House Disagreed Senate Amend or Sub	<i>Rules sub 3/25/19</i> included an additional sales and use tax exemption for initiation or membership charges to a club or organization that provides access to a facility primarily for the enhancement of physical fitness or shooting sports. The substitute also expanded the definition of a municipality for the MOST tax to include municipalities that operate a waste-water system that interconnects with a system that has an average waste-water flow not less than 85 gallons per day. <i>Rules sub 3/29/19</i> Removed previously added provision on MOST Tax.				
HB 86	Benton of the 31st	Mullis of the 53rd	Teacher Rating Appeals Process	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final	The sub removed the "needs development" rating from the appealable ratings and changed the effective date from Aug. 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021 in an effort to ease the burdens that schools will face in the upcoming school year. <i>The Rules sub added the word "summative" before performance evaluation rating of "Unsatisfactory" or "Ineffective."</i>		<i>Rules Sub added HB 464 which requires local boards of education to provide for public comment during monthly board meetings.</i>		
HB 93	Williams of the 145th	Tippins of the 37th	Dewatering of Coal Combustion Residual Surface Impoundments; Notice Requirements	12	Natural Resources	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	The requirement for notice in the legal organ within 14 days after dewatering commences was removed. Notifications due to EPD and local governing authorities was due three days after dewatering commences, that was changed to three days prior. Similarly, notifications posted on the owner/operator's website was changed from three days after dewatering commences to three days prior. The notification posted on EPD's website was due to be posted within seven business days, but that timeline was shortened to two business days.				



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HB 105	Watson of the 172nd	Gooch of the 51st	Income Tax Exemption for Hurricane Michael Relief Payments; For-Hire Ground Transport Excise Tax; Percentage of Highway Impact Fees and State Hotel/Motel Tax to Transit Projects	48	Finance	As Passed - Final	Adds part 2 of the bill creating the transportation excise tax. The sub also adds language clarifying that the payments could be administered by the state or its instrumentalities and ensuring that the payments were from a grant program established to specifically address agricultural losses. (Senate substitute language that was later removed by a House FA would have required transportation service providers to provide in the required report the average cost of the rides provided; and changed the frequency of these required reports from quarterly to monthly.)			The floor amendment changed the intention of the proceeds of the tax from "capital construction of transportation infrastructure" to "be appropriated to a transit provider to be used exclusively for transit projects" and added a phase out of the tax if the funds are used elsewhere. The floor amendment also provided that 10 percent of the highway impact fees and state hotel-motel tax proceeds are intended to be used for transit projects. It also removed requirements that required report include average cost of ride and changed the frequency of the report back to monthly while changing the recipient of the report to the ATL and DOT.	
HB 167	Taylor of the 173rd	Kennedy of the 18th	Georgia Pandemic Business Protection Act	51	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	The I&L sub stripped the bill as passed by the House which dealt with allowing employees of licensed property and casualty insurers to adjust residential property insurance claims of \$1,000.00 or less without obtaining an adjuster license. The Georgia Pandemic Business Protection Act was applied. The Rules substitute (LC 46 0332S) made typographical changes and extended immunity from liability to cover health services provided in a "temporary or expanded facility outside of the health care facility's normal service area."				
HB 171	Barr of the 103rd	Robertson of the 29th	Mounted Electronic Devices on Windshields	40	Public Safety	Senate Lost; Notice to Reconsider					
HB 195	Benton of the 31st	Walker, III, of the 20th	Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund - Increases Death Benefits Payable	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					
HB 216	Anulewicz of the 42nd	Albers of the 56th	Georgia Pandemic Business Immunity Act	40	Public Safety	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Previous language establishing a tennis license plate was entirely removed from the bill and replaced with substitute language establishing the Georgia Pandemic Business Immunity Act.				
HB 230	Holcomb of the 81st	Stone of the 23rd	Benefit Corporations	14	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
HB 244	Stephens of the 164th	Kennedy of the 18th	Georgia Broadband Opportunity Act	46	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final					
HB 245	Buckner of the 137th	Davenport of the 44th	Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; Removes Remarriage Restrictions	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					



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HB 246	Silcox of the 52nd	Kennedy of the 18th	Costs of Depositions Taken at the Instance of the State in Criminal Proceedings	24	Judiciary	As Passed Senate as Amended		Adds new Code section 33-1-26 on depositions involving an insurer's agent or employee investigating a claim under the contract of insurance, requiring such agent to be available for deposition in Georgia upon notice.			
HB 264	Werkheiser of the 157th	Mullis of the 53rd	Emergency Medical Systems Communications Program; Transparency and Lobbyist Disclosures	20, 48	Ethics	Conference Committee Appointed 6/25/20	Removed the requirement for accountability standards report to be submitted quarterly & then made available to the public. It also removed the requirement that meetings of the local entity be "open."				
HB 276	Harrell of the 106th	Hufstetter of the 52nd	Marketplace Facilitators; Collection of Sales Tax	48	Finance	As Passed - Final	Rules Sub: provides a sales and use tax exemption for transportation services; limits DOR audits to the marketplace facilitator; limits liability of marketplace facilitator for failure to collect and remit tax correctly when the error is due to information provided by the marketplace seller.				Removed sales/use tax exemption for transportation services, Added language clarifying a franchisor is not a marketplace facilitator and provisions to prevent double taxation, and changed effective date to April 1, 2020.
HB 292	Benton of the 31st	Walker, III, of the 20th	Remittance of Payments; University System of Georgia to the Teachers Retirement System	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					
HB 337	Blackmon of the 146th	Kennedy of the 18th	Peer-to-Peer Car-Sharing Program Insurance, Liability, and Indemnification	40	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final	Made changes to the insurance requirements. Where the peer-to-peer car sharing program assumes liability over owner bodily injury or property damage to a third party, uninsured or underinsured motorists, or personal injury protection losses during a car sharing program, the substitute allows for an exception when the shared vehicle owner fraudulently misrepresents or omits information or acts in concert with a driver who fails to return the shared vehicle. Additionally, the substitute added a requirement for participant insurance requirements to provide higher coverage when drivers have accidents in jurisdictions where the law requires higher financial limits. It also allows for a combination of insurance plans to meet the participant insurance requirements. The substitute added an effective date. The amendments adopted during the meeting add a definition for "used vehicle" and exempt a program GM uses that allows their employees to use company vehicles on the weekend in conjunction with a tracking system.				
HB 341	Dollar of the 45th	Unterman of the 45th	Updating Materials Protected from Unlawful Acts	16	Science & Tech	As Passed - Final					



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HB 365	Blackmon of the 146th	Hufstetler of the 52nd	TAVT Revision	48	Finance	Senate Disagreed to House Amendment 6/26/20	Clarifies that the FMV of used motor vehicles bought under a seller financed sale arrangement is calculated by reducing the price by the value of any motor vehicle traded-in; changes the effective date to July 1, 2020; adds language from Senate Bill 65, clarifying that transfers of title between legal entities with the same owner are not subject to TAVT; allows governing authorities to provide multiple facilities for hearing of the board of equalization and allows the hearing to be set at the facility closest to the taxpayer.	Removed the entire bill; Provides for a 50 cent excise tax upon for-hire ground transport trip and a 25 cent excise tax on shared for-hire ground transport trips; Exempts transportation from state sales and use tax.		The floor amendment removed the entire bill and inserted language changing the deadlines and abolishment dates for the Cobb County Special District for Transit from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2021. *** It is important to note that the new language in HB 365 is now HB 509 with the updated date of December 1, 2022.	
HB 368	Taylor of the 173rd	Martin of the 9th	Licensing Genetic Counselors	14, 33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Added sections 5 through 7 clarifying that notices of reduction in insurance coverage do not have to be written in all capital letters.				
HB 417	Powell of the 32nd	Harper of the 7th	Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners	43	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final					
HB 426	Efstration of the 104th	Cowser of the 46th	Hate Crime Penalty Statute	17	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	The Substitute adds the status of being or having been a first responder to the list of classes of victims covered by the hate crime statute. Rules Sub: The Senate Rules Substitute made the following changes from the Senate Judiciary Substitute for HB 426: (1) First responders were removed as a protected class under the hate crime statute. (2) The category of "sex" was added to the protected classes. (3) The penalty structure for designated misdemeanors (simple assault, simple battery, battery, criminal trespass, and misdemeanor theft) is imprisonment for 6 to 12 months and a fine up to \$5,000; the Judiciary Substitute applied to misdemeanors and misdemeanors of a high and aggravated nature generally, the Rules Substitute focuses the misdemeanor offenses to those 5 designated misdemeanors, plus felonies. (4) The penalty for a felony is imprisonment for not less than 2 years AND a fine not to exceed \$5,000 (adds the fine). (5) Added a reporting requirement for law enforcement officers (Bias Crimes Report) and provides for reporting information (according to rules and regulations of GCIC) to the GBI for the annual publication of the Georgia Crime Unit Reports.				



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HB 444	Reeves of the 34th	Strickland of the 17th	Move on When Ready Act	20	Higher Ed.	As Passed - Final	The Recommended version differentiated between covered dual credit courses (30 semester hours paid by the State) from noncovered dual credit courses (course taken at student's expense or by utilization of lottery funds). If a student utilized lottery funds, it would have counted towards the maximum hour cap of the HOPE Scholarship.				
HB 463	Montahan of the 17th	Albers of the 56th	Notice of Suspended Driver's License; Reciprocal Agreements with Foreign Country to Operate Motor Vehicle; and Electronic Driver's Licenses and ID Cards	40	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	The sub gutted the original version addressing licenses for 3-wheeled vehicles and replaced it substitute language relating to Notice of Suspended Driver's License; Reciprocal Agreements with Foreign Country to Operate Motor Vehicle; and Electronic Driver's Licenses and ID Cards				
HB 487	Bonner of the 72nd	Cowsert of the 46th	Robert Argo Disaster Volunteer Relief Act	38	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					
HB 511	Tanner of the 9th	Gooch of the 51st	Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority; and Calculating Motor Fuel Tax	48, 50	Transportation	As Passed - Final	Completely guts the original bill which would have created the Department of Mobility Innovations.				
HB 521	Gaines of the 117th	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Out-of-state Licensed Dentists and Dental Hygienists Volunteering at Charitable Dental Events	43	HHS	As Passed - Final	The substitute adds the National Certification of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork as the accrediting body for the Board of Massage Therapy's programs. <i>The Rules substitute removes Sections 2 and 3 which required that the Board of Massage Therapy use National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork approval for education programs.</i>				
HB 540	Rhodes of the 120th	Hufstetler	Consumer Coverage and Protection for Out-of-Network Medical Care Act	33	Finance	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Adds the Consumer Coverage and Protection for Out-of-Network Medical Care Act to the bill. This language was originally found in Senate Bill 56 by Senator Hufstetler.				
HB 545	McCall of the 33rd	Walker, III, of the 20th	Georgia Right to Farm Act of 2020	41	AG&CA	As Passed Senate by Substitute	Changed the statute of limitations to two years, established a name for the bill, provided for attorney's fees and court costs.	FA adopted clarifies that the bill will not preempt or override any present or future rule or regulation of the EPD or EPA. A second FA was adopted and removed the requirement that the "alleged nuisance must occur within two years of the date of the operation of an agricultural" on line and replaced "right of action accrues" with "the nuisance occurs" on line .			
HB 555	Carpenter of the 4th	Payne of the 52nd	Warrant to Arrest DFCS Case Manager Must Be Issued by a Judge of the Superior Court, State Court, or Probate Court	17	Judiciary	Senate Tabled 6/24/20					
HB 576	R. Williams of the 145th	B. Jones of the 25th	Distribution of Partial Payments Received By Superior Courts	15	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	The sub changed the effective date.				



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HB 578	Dempsey of the 13th	Watson of the 1st	Department of Human Services and Access to Conviction Data related to Considering a Final Selectee for Employment or to Serve as a Volunteer, Intern, or Student	49	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
HB 663	Efstration of the 104th	Black of the 8th	Georgia Judicial Retirement System	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					
HB 664	Fleming of the 121st	Ligon of the 3rd	Judicial Retirement System; Membership for Full-time OLC Staff	47	Retirement	As Passed - Final					
HB 716	Blackmon of the 146th	Watson of the 1st	Health Benefit Plan Carriers to File Proposed Commission Rates; Payment of Commission	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final					
HB 752	Belton of the 112th	Thompson of the 14th	Background Checks and Issuing Licenses for Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, or Psychologists; Expedited Physician Licensee	43	Interstate Coop.	As Passed - Final		The FA is identical to the language of SB 417, adding a definition for "expedited physician licensee" to Code Section 43-34-13 and a requirement that the applicant for an expedited physician license have a satisfactory fingerprint records check report.			
HB 755	Belton of the 112th	Brass of the 28th	Local Charter School Funding and Information regarding Options to Transfer Schools within Local School System	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final					
HB 758	Powell of the 32nd	Robertson of the 29th	Motor Carrier Safety Improvement	40	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final					
HB 759	Parrish of the 158th	Burke of the 11th	Controlled Substances Schedule Update	16	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					
HB 765	Scoggins of the 14th	Payne of the 52nd	Increased Compensation for Magistrate Court Officials	15	SLOGO - General	As Passed Senate by Substitute	The Rules substitute delays the salary increase from January 1, 2021 to July 1, 2022.	The 2 Senate FAs delay the raises until July 1, 2022.			
HB 777	Corbett of the 174th	Wilkinson of the 50th	Tall Mass Timber Provisions Incorporated into Minimum Standard Codes for Certain Construction Types; Review for Adoption	8	AG&CA	As Passed - Final					
HB 779	Blackmon of the 146th	Hufstetter of the 52nd	Local Government TAVT Distribution	48	Finance	As Passed - Final					
HB 780	Pirkle of the 155th	Heath of the 31st	Valuation of State Property; Use Opinion of Value where Conveyance of Property by State is for Sole and Direct Benefit to the State	50	Government Oversight	As Passed - Final		Adds language so that an opinion of value may be used when the property to be conveyed is for the puposes of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining utilities which directly			
HB 781	Williamson of the 115th	Kennedy of the 18th	Title 7 Code Revision	7	BFI	As Passed - Final	Corrects an error by striking "or" on line 554				



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HB 786	Welch of the 110th	Stone of the 23rd	Adding Superior Court Judges to Cobb Circuit, Flint Circuit, and Ogeechee Circuit	15	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	The Committee Sub combines the bills that were separately adding a new superior court judge to the Cobb Circuit (SB 405), to the Flint Circuit (HB 786), and to the Ogeechee Circuit (HB 1003) respectively. The Committee Sub also changes the first term for each of the additional judges from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022 to January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.	The FA changes the end date of the first term of the appointed superior court judges to December 31, 2024 (from 2023). Conforming changes are also made in Section 4-2; the additional superior court judge to the Ogeechee Circuit will be subject to a nonpartisan judicial election to be held in 2024 (changed from 2022), and the successor would take office on the first day of January 2025 (changed from 2023). The effective date is adjusted in part – the Governor can make the appointment for the judgeships upon the approval of the bill by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval, which is in the Senate Committee Sub; for all other purposes, the bill becomes effective January 1, 2022 (changed from 2021).			
HB 789	Newton of the 123rd	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Surprise Bill Transparency Act	33	HHS	As Passed - Final	The sub provides for an "N/A?" marking for the rating system and an effective date of Nov. 1, 2020.				
HB 791	Stephens of the 164th	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Dispensing of 90 Day Supply of Prescription Maintenance Meds; Early Prescription Refills During Emergency Act	26, 33	HHS	As Passed - Final	Incorporates "Early Prescription Refills During Emergencies Act" from SB 391 (Sen. Kirkpatrick).				
HB 792	Ralston of the 7th	Hill of the 4th	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	N/A	Appropriations	As Passed - Final					
HB 793	Ralston of the 7th	Tillery of the 19th	General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	N/A	Appropriations	As Passed - Final					
HB 799	Blackmon of the 146th	Stone of the 23rd	Reinstatement of a Driver's License for a Person Convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance or Marijuana; Limited Driving Permit	40	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
HB 807	Momtahan of the 17th	Robertson of the 29th	Regulatory Fees and Occupation Tax	48	Finance	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Added language clarifying that the local governments are not required to establish separate funds for the regulatory fees.				
HB 808	Momtahan of the 17th	Harper of the 7th	TAVT on Loaner Vehicles	48	Finance	As Passed - Final					
HB 819	Hitchens of the 161st	Harbison of the 15th	Georgia Veteran's Driver's License	40	VMHS	As Passed - Final		Senate FA repeals requirement that vehicles without a valid license plate and revalidation sticker must be towed and stored by law enforcement.			
HB 820	Tanner of the 9th	Gooch of the 51st	Georgia Freight Railroad Program	32	Transportation	As Passed - Final					



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HB 823	Gaines of the 117th	Albers of the 56th	Commercial Drivers: Human Trafficking	16, 40	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	Changes the effective date so that it becomes effective upon the Governor's signature or upon its becoming law without such approval, applying to offenses committed on or after such date.				
HB 833	Stephens of the 164th	Watson of the 1st	Long-Term Anchoring, Anchorage Areas, and Maritime Toilets	52	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final					
HB 838	Hitchens of the 161st	Albers of the 56th	Renames the Office of Public Safety Officer Support as the Office of Public Safety Support	24	Public Safety	As Passed - Final	The Rules Committee Substitute retains the original language of HB 838 related to renaming the Office of Public Safety Officer Support. The new provisions include language from SB 392 which establishes rights for peace officers under investigation and establishes the framework and timeline for investigating peace officers. The Substitute also creates the new crime of bias motivated intimidation of first responders and provides for penalties. No further changes were made by the Committee.	The FA removes all language relating to the Peace Officer's Bill of Rights and instead authorizes peace officers to bring a civil suit against certain individuals and entities over specific damages.			
HB 846	Corbett of the 174th	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Annual IRC Conformity; Direct Pay Permit; PPE Tax Credit; Jobs and Headquarters Tax Credit Calculation	48	Finance	As Passed - Final	The Finance sub stripped the provisions that dealt with interest rate on refunds and added the IRC update for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020. <i>The Rules Sub(6/23/20) added a new section allowing a personal protective equipment manufacturer that is qualified to claim a jobs tax credit to claim an additional \$1,250 income tax credit for each qualifying job engaged in the manufacturing of PPE. The Rules Sub (6/24/20) changed the IRC conformity to apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 and added new provisions allowing a taxpayer in 2020 and 2021 to claim either the jobs or headquarters tax credit using the number of full-time employee jobs the taxpayer claimed in 2019.</i>				
HB 847	Corbett of the 174th	Harper of the 7th	Revisions Related to Hemp Farming and Academic Research of Hemp	2	AG&CA	As Passed - Final					
HB 848	Blackmon of the 146th	Harper of the 7th	Department of Administrative Services; Additional Options when Disposing of Surplus Property	50	SI&P	As Passed - Final					
HB 855	Wiedower of the 119th	Brass of the 28th	Assessment of Foster Care Student's Exposure to Trauma	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final		The FA moves the effective date from January 1, 2021 to August 1, 2021.			
HB 857	Powell of the 32nd	Wilkinson of the 50th	Burning of Certain Chemically Treated Wood Products for Commercial Energy Generation	12	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final					
HB 861	Wiedower of the 119th	Harper of the 7th	Redefines Commercial Motor Vehicle; and Updates Commercial Vehicle and Motor Carrier Regulations	40	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					



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HB 865	Scoggins of the 14th	Stone of the 23rd	Revisions related to Wills, Trusts, Administration of Estates, and Certain Proceedings in Probate Court	5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 19, 23, 50, 53	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Makes various changes from the bill as it passed the House, including: (1) deleting Sections 1-14 and 1-15; (2) renumbers Section 1-52A; (3) makes additional edits in what was Section 1-77 (now Section 1-76 in the Substitute) regarding modification, consolidation, division, or termination of a trust; (4) deletes Section 2-13 from the bill as it passed the House; (5) adds a new Code section in Section 2-25 of the Substitute regarding a judgment or lien that survives the death of a party; and (6) deletes Section 2-26 from the bill as it passed the House.				
HB 877	Hogan of the 179th	Ligon of the 3rd	Low Speed/Converted Motor Vehicles	40	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					
HB 879	Harrell of the 106th	Cowsert of the 46th	Three Tier System; Beer and Wine Delivery; Tasting Events at Retail Package Liquor Stores; Distance Requirements Regarding Sales of Alcoholic Beverages near Colleges; Sunday Sales Referendum; State-wide Centralized Application Process	3	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final	Tacks on three bills to address tasting events in retail package liquor stores (SB 146), create exemptions for package stores near college campuses (HB 76), and allow for a referendum on Sunday sales. It also provides for a state-wide, centralized application process for licenses and permits. Rules Sub: <i>The bill's definition of 'packaged goods retailer' specifically excludes those licensed as a retail package liquor store. The amendment removes that exclusion. Further, the amendment allows a licensed retail package liquor store that is also a packaged goods retailer to deliver distilled spirits in unbroken packages, so long as they follow the same requirements set for the sale and delivery of malt beverages and wine.</i>				
HB 882	Houston of the 170th	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Alternative Nicotine Products and Vapor Products; Tobacco Product Taxes	48	Finance	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	Removes all the language from the original bill which removed sunsets on sales and use tax exemptions for food and food ingredients to food banks and qualified nonprofit agencies (this language passed the committee as part of HB 1035). The new substitute provides for alternative nicotine product and vapor product regulation and tax and raises the cigarette excise tax from 37 cents to \$1.35 while lowering the excise tax on cigars from 23 percent to 12 percent.				
HB 888	Hawkins of the 27th	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act	33	HHS	As Passed - Final					
HB 893	Gambill of the 15th	Walker, III, of the 20th	Assessments to Fund the Special Insurance Fraud Fund	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final					
HB 894	Meeks of the 178th	Harper of the 7th	Seed Development Commission Term Revisions	2	AG&CA	As Passed - Final	Moves the start date of the staggered terms back one year.				
HB 897	Burchett of the 176th	Harper of the 7th	Timber Harvesting	12	AG&CA	As Passed - Final	Changes the effective date for construction of the State Forestry Commission's website to October 1, 2020.				
HB 901	Cheokas of the 138th	Mullis of the 53rd	State Investment in Money Market Funds; Georgia Environmental Finance Authority Loans	50	Finance	As Passed- Final	Adds language amending O.C.G.A. §50-17-63(b) to allow the State Treasurer to invest state funds in money market funds, codifying a previous executive order by the Governor.				



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HB 903	Dollar of the 45th	B. Jones of the 25th	Allowing the Lottery Game of Sports Wagering in Georgia; Georgia Lottery Mobile Sports Wagering Integrity Act	50	Special Jury	As Passed Senate Committee by Sub	The sub completely guts the version of the bill as it passed the House and replaces it with a bill to allow for the lottery game of sports wagering in the state. Senate Bill 403 (filed on February 21, 2020) appears to have somewhat similar language upon initial review.				
HB 907	Sainz of the 180th	Ligon of the 3rd	Georgia State War Veterans' Home – Expand Eligibility	38	VMHS	As Passed - Final					
HB 911	Setzler of the 35th	Albers of the 56th	Improper Sexual Contact by a Foster Parent	16, 35, 42, 49	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
HB 912	Reeves of the 34th	Strickland of the 17th	Revisions related to Foster Care, Dependency Proceedings, and Extended Youth Care Services; Arranging for Occasional Short-Term Babysitting of a Child in Foster Care	15, 49	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	The bill as it passed the House consisted of only the provisions in Section 5 of the Committee Substitute (LC 33 8394-ECS) related to providing for a caregiver to arrange for occasional short-term babysitting of a child in foster care. The Substitute adds to the bill as it passed the House certain provisions from Senate Bill 335 (Sections 1, 2, and 4 of the Substitute) and a section from HB 971 (Section 3 in the Substitute).				
HB 914	Clark of the 147th	Thompson of the 14th	Expedited Professional Licenses for Spouse of Service Member	43	VMHS	As Passed - Final		The Senate receded from its amendment which would have created a definition for a "cremation device." The FA also changes the effective date to October 1, 2020.			
HB 918	Cooper of the 43rd	Hufstetter of the 52nd	Changes to Pharmacy Licensure, Audits, Anti-steering, and Enforcement	26, 33, 49	HHS	As Passed - Final					
HB 932	Gaines of the 117th	Ginn of the 47th	Georgia Podiatry Practice Act	14, 43	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final					
HB 946	Knight of the 130th	Burke of the 11th	Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) Reforms	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final	The sub mirrors SB 313 (Sen. Burke) as recommended do pass on June 18 by the House Committee On Access to Quality Health Care.				
HB 953	Rich of the 97th	Ligon of the 3rd	DOAS; certain terms in particular types of state contracts shall be void and unenforceable and should not be included in such agreements	50	SI&P	As Passed - Final		The FA adds language authorizing DOAS to enter into agreements with cooperative purchasing organizations. This is intended to help the state save money.			
HB 957	J. Jones of the 47th	Brass of the 28th	State Charter School Employees; Health Insurance Fund	20	Ed. & Youth	As Passed - Final					
HB 966	Burchett of the 176th	Harper of the 7th	Sale and Harvest of Saw Palmetto Berries (Mirrors SB 407)	12	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final	The sub reduced some of the imposed fines. It also changed language exempting farmers or other persons who harvest or handle palmetto berries from their own property for home or personal use. The new language removes the term "farmer or other person" and replaces it with "landowner."				
HB 969	Efstration of the 104th	H. Jones of the 22nd	Housing and Certain Provisions Relating to Unlawful Practices in Selling or Renting Dwellings	8	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
HB 972	Houston of the 170th	Albers of the 56th	Gas Pipelines Operator Violation; Civil Penalties	46	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final					



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HB 983	R. Williams of the 145h	B. Jones of the 25th	Revisions Related to the State Sexual Offender Registry	42	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	An amendment was made to the bill at the June 10, 2020 Judiciary Committee meeting at Line 410, to note that the sheriff is authorized to take the photograph of the offender.				
HB 984	Burchett of the 176th	Stone of the 23rd	Time Periods Relating to Correcting or Reducing a Sentence; Time from Which Sentences Run; Credit for Time Spent Awaiting Trial	17	Judiciary	As Passed - Final					
HB 987	Cooper of the 43rd	Strickland of the 17th	Amending Disabled Adults and Elder Persons Protection Act; Restructuring State Board of Nursing Home Administrators	30, 31, 43	Reg. Industries	As Passed - Final	The sub changed the number of direct care staff persons required during non-waking hours at a memory care centers, changed the timeline for staff to receive training for memory care centers, and added provisions reflecting concerns brought about by Covid-19				
HB 991	Hatchett of the 150th	Watson of the 1st	Healthcare Transparency and Accountability Act	31	HHS	As Passed - Final	Carves out provisions for PBMs' practices; clarifies that the role of the Oversight Committee is reporting and oversight, not intervention into state contracts or the contracting process at DCH; adds a provision to ensure reports include whether the reporting entities participate in exchanges plans in Ga.				
HB 993	Dempsey of the 13th	Stone of the 23rd	Repeals Article regarding Child Abuse Registry; Provides for the Office of Vital Records to Share Certain Records with DFCS	15, 19, 31, 49	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	The version of the bill as it passed the House included only Section 5 of the Committee Substitute (LC 33 8402S), regarding the Office of Vital Records sharing certain records with DFCS. The Committee Substitute adds the sections that repeal the Child Abuse Registry and makes certain conforming changes.				
HB 998	Rhodes of the 120th	Harper of the 7th	Hunting and Operating Watercraft Under the Influence; Shoal Bass as State Riverine Sport Fish; Deer Bag Limits; Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority Extension; Air Gun Hunting Extension	12, 27, 50, 52	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final	Introduced language similar to SB 72 from legislative year 2019 concerning the use of air guns and air bows in hunting. The language extends the deadline to allow the use of those weapons through 2025.	FA1: adds the definition for "alcohol concentration" which means "grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath" to codes sections 27-3-7, relating to hunting under the influence, and 52-7-12.5, relating to boating under the influence. FA2: extends the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority for an additional 40 years. Also, the bill will become effective upon approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval.			



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HB 1003	Burns of the 159th	Stone of the 23rd	Strikes Provision Regarding Georgia State-wide Business Court Being Assigned for Administrative Purposes Only to the Court of Appeals	15	Judiciary	As Passed Senate by Substitute	HB 1003 as it passed the House added one additional superior court judge to the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit. However, the contents of the bill as it passed the House were added by the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute to HB 786, which as it passed the Senate Judiciary Committee provides for the addition of one additional superior court judge each to the Cobb Circuit, Flint Circuit, and Ogeechee Circuit. The Committee Substitute for HB 1003 (LC 48 0228S) strips the bill as it passed the House. The Substitute strikes a provision regarding the Georgia State-wide Business Court being assigned for administrative purposes only to the Court of Appeals. This provision was included in HB 814 (Section 2).				
HB 1008	Campbell of the 171st	L. Anderson of the 24th	Residential Industrialized Building Definition	8	ED&T	As Passed - Final					
HB 1017	LaRicca of the 169th	Harper of the 7th	Georgia State Indemnification Program	45	Public Safety	As Passed - Final					
HB 1020	Gravley of the 67th	Albers of the 56th	Intervention Component of DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program; Limited Driving Permits; Driver's Education	40	Public Safety	Conference Committee Appointed 6/26/20	The Substitute removed provisions requiring a driver whose license is suspended due to a DUI to complete a DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program in order to be issued a limited driving permit prior to adjudication. The Substitute also allows drivers charged with a DUI due to marijuana to be eligible for limited driving permits in the same way as drivers charged for DUI/alcohol.				
HB 1035	Martin of the 49th	Hufstetler of the 52nd	Tax Exemption and Credit Reform Act of 2020; Reduction in Preferential Tax Law	28, 48	Finance	Senate Tabled 6/24/20	Completely guts the original bill and replaces it with the Tax Exemption and Credit Reform Act of 2020 which incorporated the extension or elimination of several sales and use tax exemptions. <i>The Rules sub removed the entire bill and added the language from the senate version of SB 302, the Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2020, and added a section that reduces the total value derived from preferential tax law by 10 percent in fiscal year 2021.</i>				
HB 1037	Dollar of the 45th	Hufstetler of the 52nd	"Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act" Revisions	48	Finance	As Passed - Final	The sub removed added provisions in definitions of production expenditures and qualified production activities. The substitute also removed the production companies ability to choose their own auditor. <i>The Rules substitute fixed an error clarifying that the production company may not pay for the audit by subtracting the value from the tax credit.</i>				
HB 1039	Watson of the 172nd	Black of the 8th	Contracts; additional protections for consumers who enter into service contracts that contain lengthy automatic renewal provisions; provide	13	AG&CA	As Passed - Final		Adds an effective date of January 1, 2021. Changes "12" to "24" months as it relates to the length of the renewable contract.			
HB 1050	Lumsden of the 12th	Harbin of the 16th	Including Health Care Corporations, HMOs in the Georgia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association	33	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final					
HB 1057	Rhodes of the 120th	L. Anderson of the 24th	Domestic Septage in Fertilizers, Liming Materials, and Soil Amendments	2	Natural Resources	As Passed - Final					



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HB 1070	Gaines of the 117th	Martin of the 9th	Insurance Information Disclosure in the Event of Water Damage, Water Peril Claims	44	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final	Adds language stating nothing in the subsections provided in the bill require an association to obtain insurance related to water damage or water perils.				
HB 1090	Silcox of the 52nd	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Private and Governmental Workplace Requirements for Expressing Breast Milk	34, 45	Insurance & Labor	As Passed - Final	The sub added Department of Labor language granting the Labor Commissioner additional powers during states of emergency. This language is included in a House-passed substitute to SB 408 (Sen. Strickland), currently pending special action in the Senate. <i>The Rules substitute removes provision shielding businesses from liability for harm arising from employees expressing breastmilk in the workplace.</i>				
HB 1093	Meeks of the 178th	L. Anderson of the 24th	Agricultural Commodity Commission for Wine and Grapes	2	AG&CA	As Passed - Final	The sub changed the effective date from July 1, 2020 to September 1, 2020.				
HB 1094	Gaines of the 117th	Mullis of the 53rd	Salary Reduction for Members of the General Assembly in 2020-2021	45	Insurance & Labor	House Disagreed Senate Amend or Sub	The sub stripped the As Passed House version of HB 1094 which dealt with paid parental leave for state employees, and added provisions for reducing General Assembly members' salaries by 14 percent. The Committee further amended the bill to change 14 percent to 11 percent for members, and applied a 14 percent salary reduction for the Lieutenant Governor.				
HB 1098	Carpenter of the 4th	Gooch of the 51st	Transportation-Related Issues	32, 48, 50	Transportation	As Passed - Final	The sub added various housekeeping revisions related to transportation matters as well as the condemnation language.				
HB 1102	Rutledge of the 109th	Strickland of the 17th	Revised Homestead Option Sales and Use Tax Act of 2020	48	SLOGO - General	As Passed - Final					
HB 1111	Welch of the 110th		Parameters for the Reservation of Appropriations and Withholding Allotments	45	Rules	As Passed House					
HB 1112	Pirkle of the 155th		State Council of Economic Advisors & Updates to the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993"	45, 50	Rules	As Passed House					
HB 1114	Cooper of the 43rd	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Medicaid Coverage for Lactation Services and Postpartum Care	49	HHS	As Passed - Final	Adds an effective date on which specific appropriations will take effect.				
HB 1122	Watson of the 172nd	Burke of the 11th	Regional Commission Councils	50	Government Oversight	As Passed Senate Committee					
HB 1125	Kelley of the 16th	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	Lacee's Law	31, 45	HHS	As Passed - Final					
HR 326	Houston of the 170th		Recognizing Mr. Roger C. Dill and Dedicating a Building in His Honor	N/A	SI&P	As Passed - Final					
HR 935	Tanner of the 9th	Beach of the 21st	Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics	N/A	Transportation	As Passed - Final					
HR 977	Carson of the 46th	Kirkpatrick of the 32nd	G. Bryant Wright, Jr.; Commend	N/A	Rules	As Passed Senate Committee					
HR 1023	Welch of the 110th	Kennedy of the 18th	Proposed Amendments to the Georgia Constitution to Allow Certain Civil Actions against the State and Local Governments (Identical to SR 841)	Georgia Constitution	Judiciary	As Passed - Final	Committee Sub makes the same changes made by the Committee Sub for SR 841. SR 841 underwent further changes with floor amendments in the Senate.	The FA adopted language that is substantially similar to the floor amendment that was adopted for SR 841, which is on the same subject matter as HR 1023.			
HR 1094	Dunahoo of the 30th	Heath of the 31st	State owned Property; granting of non-exclusive easements in various counties	N/A	Government Oversight	As Passed - Final					
HR 1163	Gambill of the 15th	Beach of the 21st	Road and Bridge Dedications	N/A	Transportation	As Passed - Final	The sub added several more road and bridge names.				



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HR 1167	Greene of the 151st	Heath of the 31st	Annual conveyance of certain state owned real property	N/A	Government Oversight	As Passed - Final	Added conveyances to the "As Passed House" version in the counties of Charlton, Dougherty, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Miller and Richmond. The only other change is that the version passed the House contained a \$10 consideration for the conveyance in Paulding County from TCSG to Dallas Battlefield. The sub changed that consideration to \$55,900.				
HR 1300	Pirkle of the 155th	Gooch of the 51st	Granting of Easements in Glynn County and Murray County; Jack Hill State Park	N/A	Government Oversight	As Passed - Final	Added language recognizing the late Jack Hill and renamed a state park in his hometown the "Jack Hill State Park."				