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HB 2	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Gurtler (8th) Moore (1) Cooke (18) Dunahoo (30) Caldwell 920) Stover (71)	<u>Georgia Constitutional Act of 2019</u> Proposed to revise law regarding use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreation. Changes language from 'license holder' to 'lawful weapons carrier' http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/2	
HB 17	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Scott (76th) Gordon (163) Beasley-Teague (65) Holly (111) Douglas (78) Jones (53)	Smoking Inside a Motor Vehicle when a Person Under 13 Years of Age is Present Provides for a \$100 fine. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/17	
HB20	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Bazemore (63)	Proposes revision to 16-11-131 relating to possession and purchase of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/20	Withdrew from the Committee for additional review.

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HB43	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Setzler (35) Turner (21)	<p><u>Sexual Offenses; Persons with Supervisory or Disciplinary Authority</u></p> <p>Proposes to change statutes related to sexual offenders who are persons with authority over students in same school, hospitals, detention and correctional facilities.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/43</p>	Cross reference SB40
HB55	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Rogers (61) Beverly (143) Allen (40) Jackson (64) Evans (83) Williams (168)	<p>Prohibits Printing and Production of Firearms by a Three-Dimensional (3-D) Printer</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/55</p>	
HB58	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Burnough (77) Boddie (62) Schofield (60) Clark (108) Holland(54) Wilson (80)	<p>Prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of family violence from receiving, possessing, or transporting firearms</p> <p>Includes offenses of simple assault, simple battery, battery, pointing a gun at another, and provides for the processes for notification of the offender upon conviction and disposal of firearms.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/58</p>	

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HB73	*	Governmental Affairs	Morris (26) Gilligan (24) Fleming (121) Kelley (16) Jones (25)	<p><u>Prohibition of persons engaged in bail bond business from serving in elected officials</u></p> <p>Prohibits persons from serving as an elected municipal or county official, but does not apply to local school board. Also prohibits persons engaged directly or indirectly in bail business who is a local elected official, officer of the court, law enforcement officer or attorney in this state.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/73</p>	
HB 75	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Ehrhart (36) Hitchens (161) Powell (32) Jones (47) Jaspers (11) Gambill (15)	<p><u>Clarifies when a driver need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus.</u></p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/75</p>	Senate Bill 25 which was identical to this bill was passed and signed by the Governor. Excellent bill clarifying bill that was changed last year as to when drivers were required to stop for a school bus on divided highways.
HB88	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Mable (56) Boddie (62) Kendrick (93) Scott (76) Dickerson (113)	<p><u>CJ's Law</u></p> <p>Changes penalties for hit and run accidents that result in a serious injury.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/88</p>	Cross reference SB1

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HB98	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Cannon (58) Glanton (75) Beverly (143) Dreyer (59) Frazier (126)	Requirement that Uniform Traffic Citation (UTC) must designate if offense was committed while operating a motor vehicle or a bicycle. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/98	
HB107	*	Judicial	Turner (21)	Bill to change the burden of proof in civil forfeitures from a preponderance of evidence to clear and convincing evidence. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/107	
HB111	*	Judicial	Turner (21) Williams (168) Tarvin (2) Bonner (72) Anulewicz (42)	Modifies Uniform Civil Forfeiture Act to require agencies to report property and proceeds that are related to a criminal proceeding and requires reporting when the criminal case resulted in an acquittal or dismissal. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/111	

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HB113	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Carson (46) Lumsden (12) Hitchens (161) Belton (112) Smith (134)	<p>Modifies 40-5-24 which places restrictions on new drivers to prohibit persons under 18 years of age from using a stand-alone electronic device or wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle. Violations will be treated as a civil penalty of \$150. Exceptions are allowed to report a traffic accident, medical emergency, fire, an actual or potential criminal or delinquent act, or road condition which causes an immediate and serious traffic or safety hazard</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/113</p>	The bill is an expansion of the restriction on new drivers. This is a good bill will go toward protecting our least experienced drivers
HB115	*	Judicial	Turner (21) Tarvin (2)	<p>Prohibits outsourcing forfeiture litigation to federal agencies as a circumvention to the laws of the State. Prohibits agencies from transferring or having federal agency from adopting a forfeiture case. Also prohibits state attorneys and law enforcement agencies from accepting payment of any kind or distribution of forfeiture proceeds resulting from joint task force or multi-jurisdictional task forces unless the net equity exceeds \$100,000.</p> <p>Excludes state attorney or law enforcement agency acting alone or in collaboration with federal agency to seize property the agency has PROBABLE CAUSE to believe are proceeds of a crime subject to forfeiture.</p> <p>Prohibits the federal government from seizing property or seeking forfeiture without the involvement of a state attorney or law enforcement agency.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/115</p>	

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HB118	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Morris (26) Cantrell (22) Hitchens (161) Lumsden (12) Gravley (67)	<p>Provides for the <u>Offense of Making an Unlawful Request for Emergency Service Assistance</u>. Making it unlawful to knowingly request assistance when there is no reasonable grounds to include purported destructive device/explosion, threats of physical harm, uses or threatens physical force or violence against another, or uses an electronic device or software to conceal the identify or location of the person making the request..</p> <p>Also makes it a felony if bodily harm or death occur from response by public safety agency personnel, punishable by 1 to 10 years and a fine of no less than \$5,000</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/118</p>	
HB122	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security	Trammell (132) Robichaux (48) Frye (118) Douglas (78) Wilensky (79) Holland (54)	<p>Revokes the current authorization for carrying and possession of handguns by weapons carry license holders in buildings and real property of technical colleges, vocational school, college, or university of other public postsecondary education.</p> <p>Similar legislation has been introduced through SB50.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/122</p>	
HB136	*	Agriculture and Consumer Affairs	Douglas (78) Smith (70) Cooper (43) Henson (86) Robichaux (48) Beasley-Teague (65)	<p>Requires any animal shelter impounding an animal to immediately post a photograph of the animal, along with the animal's breed on the shelter's website.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/136</p>	

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HB137	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security	Bazemore (63) Wilensky (79) Frye (118) Beverly (143) Bruce (61) Oliver (82)	Prohibits persons from possessing or purchasing firearms when convicted or while on first offender probation or conditional discharge for a forcible felony or act of family violence. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/137	
HB165	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security	Trammell (132) Frye (118) Wilensky (79) Robichaux (48) Hutchinson (107) Wilson (80)	Changes the regulations and fingerprinting processes to ensure renewal of weapons licenses are done in same format as new applications. It also allows the GCIC and FBI to retain fingerprints of persons obtaining or renewing a weapons carry license. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/165	
HB171	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security	Barr (103) Powell (32) Ehrtart (36) Pruett (149) Cooke (18) Hitchens (161)	Permits drivers to mount support devices for wireless telecommunication devices and stand alone electronic devices on the front windshield, provided they are positioned in a way that minimizes the obstruction of the driver's view. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/171	

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HB178	*	Health Human Services	Hogan (179) Hawkins (27) Stephens (64) Dempsey (13) Blackmon (146) Dunahoo (30)	Bill to provide assisted outpatient mental health treatment programs. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/178	This bill is not directly related to law enforcement agencies, it does address issues related to the provision of community health services.
HB207	*	Motor Vehicles	Mitchell (88)	<u>Kameron Dunmore Act</u> Requires drivers to activate the hazard lights when operating within a school zone, provided there is an official sign designating the school zone 500 feet prior to the zone. Violation is a civilian offense with penalty of \$75.00 http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/207	
HB213	*	Agriculture and Consumer Affairs	Corbett (174) McCall (33) Pruett (149) Gilliard (162) Dickey (140) Wilson (80)	<u>Georgia Hemp Farming Act</u> Provides for licensing and permit requirements for hemp growers and processors, testing requirements http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/213	

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HB229	*	Judiciary	Buckner (137) Robichaux (48) Hutchinson (107) Frye (118)	<p><u>Law Enforcement Retention of Person's Involuntary Hospitalization Information</u></p> <p>Modifies the requirements of the GCIC retention of records of persons who have been involuntarily hospitalized. GCIC agency is required to retain the records of persons who have been adjudicated mentally incompetent to stand trial, not guilty by reason of insanity, involuntarily hospitalized. Currently, GCIC has to purge this information after five years. This will remove the requirement to purge the information.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/229</p>	
HB234	*	Juvenile Justice	Efsration (104) Ballinger (23) Smyre (135) Reeves (34) Welch (110) Silcox (52)	<p><u>Anti-Human Trafficking Protective Response Act</u></p> <p>Bill requires DFCS or law enforcement to refer any child suspected of being a victim of trafficking for labor/sexual servitude to victim serves. Modifies the statute to include persons who solicit or patronizes any person for an individual for sexual servitude to be charged with trafficking a person for sexual servitude. A person who benefits financially or by receiving anything of value from the sexual servitude of another may be charged with trafficking.</p> <p>Modifies prostitution statute to be persons 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>Provides offenses and when a location determine prima facial evidence a location may be determined a nuisance.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/234</p>	This bill treats persons young persons engaged in labor or sexual servitude as a victim. It expands the definition to charge the offenders, and allows law enforcement and prosecutors greater latitude to address those locations, owners and operators that sponsor or condone specific behaviors related to labor and sexual servitude.
HB 238	*	Public Safety Homeland Security	Wilson (80) Beverly (143) Frye (118) McLaurin (51) Hutchinson (107) Bennett (94)	<p><u>Gun Safety Act</u></p> <p>States that any part of a firearm transaction takes place at a gun show, it is unlawful to offer for sale, exhibit, sell, transfer or exchange a firearm to another who is not licensed .</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/238</p>	

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HB245	*	Retirement	Buckner (137) Rich (97) Greene (151)	Peace Officer Annuity Fund, Benefits payable to surviving spouse who remarries. Currently, a surviving spouse loses their benefits if they remarry. This will allow them to continue to receive this benefit. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/245	
HB 247	*	Judiciary	Silcox (52) Cooper (43) Kelley (16) Fleming (121)	<u>Battery Against a Person 65 Years of Age or Older</u> Removes the penalty as a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and making it a misdemeanor. Expands the definition of "exploit" Enables the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) to authorize a state or local law enforcement agency to conduct inspections of unlicensed personal care homes Makes Notary Public's a mandated reporter. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/247	The bill provides that law enforcement agencies conducting inspections of unlicensed personal care homes for DBHDD cannot recoup the costs associated with the inspections.
HB260	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Ballinger (23) Wiedower (119) Rich (97) Ehrhart (36) Gaines (117) Mathiak (73)	Adds additional verbiage to the Home Invasion in the First Degree statute to include incidents when the offender does so with the intent to commit an act of family violence battery. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/260	

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HB262	*	Governmental Affairs	Nelson (125) Prince (127) Boddie (62) Williams (145) Williams (168) Frazier (126)	Amends circumstances to enable a coroner or county medical examiner to conduct an investigation to include deaths occurring while the individual was receiving 'compensated care' or within 30 days or having received 'compensated care'. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/262	
HB268	*	Judiciary Non-Civil	Mitchell (88) Scott (976) Boddie (62)	Adds the offenses of bestiality, cruelty to animals, and dogfighting to those offenses record restriction would not be appropriate. Provides records restriction for misdemeanor and felony offenses (with exclusions) may be provided when person completed their sentence/supervision and paid any fees. Also must not have been arrested for any criminal offense (excluding non-serious traffic offense) within five years. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/268	One of several bills addressing records retention of persons convicted of criminal offenses.
HB278	*	Judiciary	Turner (21) Tarvin (2) Dreyer (59) Caldwell (20) Boddie (62) Anulewicz 942)	Proposes to modify the ' <u>Uniform Civil Forfeiture Act</u> ' to require the court to place a stay on civil asset forfeitures until the individual pleads guilty, convicted, or acquitted unless the owner or interest holder waves the stay. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/278	This is one of several bills regarding asset forfeitures this session. It would require the law enforcement agency to hold and maintain property for extended periods of time until the criminal case is adjudicated.

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HB280	*	Judiciary Non-Civil	Anulewicz (42) Rich (97) Dreyer (59) Thomas (39) Martin (49)	Prohibits use of individual mechanical restraints including handcuffs and shackles on pregnant females who are who are experiencing labor or during delivery UNLESS they are necessary to prevent the inmate from injuring herself or others. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/280	
HB281	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Anulewicz (42) Welch (110) Wilensky (79) Dreyer (59) Holcomb (81)	Increases the penalties for pimping and pandering. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/281	
HB282	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Holcomb (81) Hugley (136) Buckner (137) Oliver (82) Nguyen (89) Moore (95)	Changes the requirement for retaining evidence related to alleged sexual assaults when the victim refuses to cooperate with law enforcement from 'not less than 12 months' to 50 years after the report of the <u>alleged sexual assault or the expiration of the statute of limitations, whichever is greater.</u> http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/282	Discussions are being held with the author and others regarding solutions for agencies' concerns regarding retention of sexual assault kits for extended periods.

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HB289	*	Pubic Safety Homeland Security	Oliver (82) Frye (118) Clark (108) Shannon (84) Holland (54) Wilson (80)	Bill would make it unlawful to possess and use bump fire stocks http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/289	Cross Reference SB105
HB 295	*	Judiciary	Turner (21)	Bill would require civil asset forfeiture proceedings be held AFTER the criminal proceedings unless the owner or interest holder in the property waives the delay. Would also prohibit forfeiture proceedings if an acquittal of dismissal of a criminal proceeding. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/295	This is one of several bills regarding civil asset forfeitures by law enforcement. This particular bill would require agencies to store and maintain property for extended periods of times from defense attorney use of continuance tactics.
HB307	*	Motor Vehicles	Powell (32) Ridley (6) Corbett (174) Harrell (106)	Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act This act is designed to provide comprehensive and streamlined process for removal of motor vehicles from right of way and private property. Provides detailed processes to marking and removing unattended vehicles on the right of way, as well as the process for companies removing vehicles to recover their costs. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/307	Good Overall Bill

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HB309	*	Judiciary	Kennard (102) Dreyer (59) Kendrick (93) Frye (118) McLeod (105)	Modifies the process for restricting criminal histories when the individual completes their incarceration, supervision requirements. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/309	This limits the release of criminal history information for a large number of offenders except under limited circumstances.
HB324	*	Pending Assignment	Gravley (67) Newton (123) Powell (32) Smyre (135) Clark (98)	<u>Georgia's Hope Act.</u> This bill is intended to address the problems associated with the production and sell of Low THC oil for persons permitted to purchase and/or use. Provides for the production, manufacturing and dispensing of low THC oil. Enables licensed manufacturers to grow cannabis and hemp products inside closed/secure facilities. Also identifies permitting processes for licensing limited number retail establishments. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/324	This will be a hotly contested bill. GACP is evaluating this bill and will closely monitor its progress. See attachment that provides a summary of the original version.
HB325	*	Pending Assignment	Clark (147) Welch 9110) Powell (32) Williams (168) Ballinger (23) Belton (112)	Includes requirement for POST Council to retain investigative records used to investigate an officer by a POST investigator and polygraph reports to be retained for 30 years. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/325	

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HB331	*	Pending Assignment	Ballinger (23) Rich (97) Gaines (117) Taylor (173) Smith (134) Cooper 9(43)	Expands the definition of persons who can be charged under the family violence statute to include persons whom through a past or present pregnancy has developed or persons who are involved in a "dating relationship" as defined in the statute. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/331	
HB340	*	Pending Assignment	Gravley (67) Burns 9159) Welch (110) Gaines (117) Wiedower (119) Kelley (16)	Enables judges to establish a schedule of bails to release individuals, excluding persons charged with felonies on their own recognizance. This would include violations of local ordinances. In some cases, this may increase the time persons spend in jail waiting to be released. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/340	
HB342	*	Pending Assignment	Dollar (45) Barr (103) Momtahan (17) Pirkle (155) Douglas (78)	Bill permits officers to issue citations to the owner of the vehicle, if that person is present, in lieu of the driver for the offenses of vehicle without current license plate, revalidation decal, county decal, storage of unlicensed vehicle, temporary plate and dealer plates (40-2-8) and driving unsafe or improperly equipped vehicle (40-8-7). http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/342	

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HR 47	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Scott (76) Beverly (143) Stephenson (90) Trammell (132) Thomas (39)	Resolution recommending the creation of a House Study Committee on the Decriminalization of Traffic Violations. Study committee would be composed of five Representatives to study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems associated with this issue and make recommendations for action or legislation. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HR/47	

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SB 1	*	Judicial Non-Civil Passed to Rules	Parent (42nd) Jordan (6th) Stone (23rd) Kirk (13)	<p><u>CJ's Law</u></p> <p>Changes penalties for hit and run accidents that result in a serious injury.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/1</p>	Cross reference HB88
SB 9	*	Judicial	Jones (23rd) Parent (42) Rhett (33) James (35) Butler (55) Anderson (43)	<p>Invasion of Privacy, Sexual Extortion.</p> <p>Changes the definitions and provides for penalties.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/9</p>	
SB 10	*	Judicial	Jones (23rd) Henson (41) Rhett (33) James (35) Parent 942) Rahman (5)	<p>Reduces Penalties for Two Ounces or Less of Marijuana to a misdemeanor.</p> <p>Persons possessing less than 1/2 an ounce shall NOT be punished for by a fine of more than \$300.00</p> <p>For persons possessing more than 1/2 ounce and not more than two ounces shall be punished as a misdemeanor (no more than \$1,000 fine and/or 12 months incarceration or community service.</p> <p>Prohibits charging persons with possession with intent to distribute when they are possessing less than two ounces of marijuana.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/10</p>	Committee on 2/7/19 postponed action to review alternatives.

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SB 15	*	Public Safety	Albers (56) Mullis (53) Dugan (30) Miller (49) Gooch (51) Martin (9)	<u>Keeping Georgia's School Safe Act</u> Legislation to implement recommendations of School Safety Study Committee http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/15	Establishes the GBI as the primary law enforcement agency with original jurisdiction throughout the state for identifying and investigating threats, warnings and developing situations involving the safety of persons or property at elementary, secondary schools and local boards of education Establishes School Safety Coaches Expect a good amount of changes as it progresses through the process
SB19	*	Higher Education	Rhett (33) Albers (56) Kirkpatrick (32) Harbison (15)	Public Safety Officer Higher Education Fund Provides grants to identified public safety officers/employees to attend college toward a bachelors degree. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/19	Good idea but costly.
SB25	*	Signed by Governor 2/15/19	Heath (31)	Bill clarifies when vehicles must stop for a school bus. Clarifies language to requires vehicles to stop for a bus on a highway that is divided by a turn lane. The highway must be divided by a grass median, unpaved area or physical barrier for a vehicle to not be required to stop. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/25	Bill was fast-tracked to enhance the safety of children at school bus stops. Cross-Reference HB75 Signed by Governor Effective immediately upon Governor's signature.

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SB31	*	Special Judicial	Rhett (33) Kirkpatrick (32) Jackson (2)	<p>Bill to limit liability of officers performing their duties at the scene of an emergency.</p> <p>States officers shall not be liable at law for any action or actions done while performing duty at the scene of an emergency except for gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or malfeasance.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/31</p>	
SB33	*	Public Safety	Jones (10) Jackson (2) Parent (42) Jordan (6) Seay (34) Sims (12)	<p>Prohibits licensed permit holders from carrying of weapons in government buildings.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/33</p>	
SB34	*	Judiciary	Jones (10) Butler (55) Harrell (40) Orrock (36) Seay (34) Sims (12)	<p>Proposes to change the legislation from persons who have been hospitalized in an inpatient mental hospital or alcohol/drug treatment facility within five years to persons who have diagnosed with a disability within ten years, the probate judge is not to issue a weapons carry license unless a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist, licensed in Georgia, submits a sworn statement the individual is mentally competent to be issued a weapons license or renewal permit.</p> <p>Similar changes made to reporting requirements to NCIC for these persons.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/34</p>	

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SB 35	*	Judicial	Jackson (2) Jones(10) Sims (12) Seay (34) Anderson (43)	Prohibits convicted sex offender from residing within 2000 feet of the property or their former victim or an immediate family member of the victim resides. Distance is measured by the outer boundary of property. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/35	
SB 39	*	Public Safety	Jackson (2) Jones (10) Henson (41) James (35) Sims (5)	Disposition of property seized; provides agencies the option to destroy or sell certain firearms. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/39	
SB40	*	Judicial	Jackson (2) Jones 910) Henson (41) Sims (12) Rahman (5) Jordan 96)	Sexual Assault by Persons with Supervisory or Disciplinary Authority; Contact between employee and student employed at such school http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/40	Cross reference HB43

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SB 50	*	Public Safety	Harrell (40) Henson (41) Jordan (6) Rahman (5) Jones II (22) Butler (55)	Revokes the current authorization for carrying and possession of handguns by weapons carry license holders in any school safety zone, bus or buildings and real property of technical colleges, vocational school, college, or university of other public postsecondary education. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/50	Cross reference HB122
SB 59	*	Judicial	Mullis (53) Wilkinson (50) Miller (49) Black (8) Walker III (20) Gooch (51)	Prohibits a person from intercepting a wire, oral, or electronic communication UNLESS ALL parties to the communication have given prior to interception. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/59	Hearing held on Tuesday, 2/19/19 and the author has expressed an understanding of law enforcement's concerns and is open to exceptions.
SB63	*	Public Safety	Davenport (44) James (35) Jones II, (22) Anderson (43) Orrock (36) Sims (12)	Clarifies each state, county, and local law enforcement agency is <u>required to have a written policy consistent with this code section</u> It prohibits any pursuit except in cases the officer has probable cause the persons being pursued have committed or are committing the offenses of murder, aggravated batter, kidnapping, false imprisonment, rape, armed robbery or any offense that creates an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury to another person or substantial threat to safety of another person. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/63	Bill will effectively limit all pursuits to these specific felony offenses.

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SB69	*	Special Judiciary	Henson (41) Butler (55) Jones 910) Seay(34) Orrock (36) Jordan (6)	Bill to make it unlawful for persons convicted of cruelty to animals after July 1, 2019 to own a pet animal (i.e. dog, cat, fish, reptile) http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/69	Bill is being amended to provide judgmental oversight by ordering defendant to no possess and animal or pet for a specific period.
SB73	*	Retirement	Harper (7) Albers (56) Gooch (51) Mullis (53) Robertson (29)	Requires clerk of the court to deduct amounts of fees collected for the Peace Officer Annuity and Benefit Fund and to remit them <u>directly</u> to the secretary-treasury of POAB Fund. Currently, fees are collected and submitted to the political subdivision who in turn remit them to the Fund. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/73	
SB78	*	Public Safety	Jones (10) Parent (42) Orrock (36) Jordan (6) Seay (34)	Bill would require applicants for a weapons carry permit license or renewal to complete a 8-hour training course that includes firing the weapon. The Dept. of Public Safety will be responsible for developing a list of approved persons/organizations to teach as well as developing the rules and regulations for the law. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/78	

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SB84	*	Public Safety	Kirk (13) Heath (31)	Relates to issuance of new or renewal weapons carry permit. Prohibits a renewal fee and requires forms to ensure the applicant is eligible to obtain a permit including citizenship. Prohibits forms from requiring non-pertinent or relevant data, such as serial numbers or other information that is capable of being used as a de facto registration of firearms. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/84	
SB105	*	Public Safety	Jones (6) Parent (42) Davenport (44) Orrock (36) Butler (55) Rahman (5)	Makes it illegal for a person to own a bump stock that was purchased after July 1, 2019 http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/105	Cross reference HB289.

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