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HB118	**	Passed to Senate Adopted by Substitute 3/7/19	Morris (26) Cantrell (22) Hitchens (161) Lumsden (12) Gravley (67)	<p><u>Making an Unlawful Request for Emergency Service Assistance.</u></p> <p>Makes 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>	
HB213	**	Passed to Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs 2/13/19	Corbett (174) McCall (33) Pruett (149) Gilliard (162) Dickey (140) Wilson (80)	<p><u>Georgia Hemp Farming Act</u></p> <p>Provides for licensing and permit requirements for hemp growers and processors, testing requirements.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/213</p>	

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HB234	**	Passed to Senate Judicial 3/5/19	Efsration (104) Ballinger 923 Smyre 9135 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 247	**	Passed to Senate by Substitute 3/8/19	Silcox (52) Cooper (43) Kelley (16) Fleming (121)	<p><u>Battery Against a Person 65 Years of Age or Older</u></p> <p>Removes the penalty as a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and making it a misdemeanor.</p> <p>Expands the definition of "exploit"</p> <p>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</p> <p>Makes Notary Public's a mandated reporter.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/247</p>	The bill provides that law enforcement agencies conducting inspections of unlicensed personal care homes for DBHDD cannot recoup the costs associated with the inspections.

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HB281	**	Passed to Senate Judicial 3/4/19	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	**	Passed to Senate by Substitute 3/8/19	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 ' <u>not less than 12 months</u> ' to <u>50 years after the report of the 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.
HB307	**	Passed to Senate by Substitute 3/8/19	Powell (32) Ridley (6) Corbett (174) Harrell (106)	<u>Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act</u> 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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HB324	**	Passed to Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities 3/7/19	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	Passed with strong support from both parties (123 — 40). See attachment that provides a summary of the original version.
HB325	*	Passed to Senate Public Safety 3/7/19	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	POST is requesting and need this bill. Otherwise, the State would have to give POST 1.5 million to keep digital records.

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HB342	**	Passed to Senate Public Safety 3/7/19	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	Good bill requested by a Georgia Chief.
HB424	**	Passed to Senate Judicial 3/8/19	Silcox (52) Cooper (43) Kelley (16) Gravley (67)	Bill modifies definitions related to street gang terrorism and prevention to include definitions and prosecution of certain sexual offenses. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/424	
HB426	**	Passed to Senate Judicial 3/8/19	Efstration (104) Smyre (135) Bennett (94) Silcox (52) Drenner (85) Stephens (164)	<u>Hate Crime Bill</u> Bill to enhance punishment of defendants found guilty of crimes involving bias or prejudice against persons who the offender believed or perceived about the victim's race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, mental disability, physical disability. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/426	GACP has long supported this legislation via resolutions.

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HB454	**	Passed to Senate Public Safety 3/8/19	Tanner (9) Anuelwicz (42) Gaines (117) Frye (118) Cooper (43)	Provides for motorized mobility devices. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/454	Compare with SB59
HB470	**	Passed to Senate Judicial 3/8/19	Sainz (180) Corbett (147) Hitchens (161) Welch (110) Momtahan (17)	Bill enables DNA samples to be taken from any person convicted of a felony, serving probation sentence, or under supervision by Board of Pardons and Paroles, <u>to include persons on First Offender Status</u> . http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/470	
HB471	**	Passed to Senate Public Safety 3/7/19	Sainz (1) Fleming (121) Kelley (16) Hill (3) Hitchens (161)	Modifies Georgia Implied Consent Notice to eliminating requirement to submit to a breath test. This will allow the law to comply with the recent Georgia Supreme Court Ruling. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/471	

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HB514	**	Passed to Senate Health and Human Services 3/8/19	Tanner (9) Ralston (7) Jones (47) Cooper (43) Oliver (82)	<u>Georgia Mental Health Reform and Innovation Commission</u> Legislation creates and provides authority to the Commission. Among the required responsibilities, the Commission is charged with reviewing conditions, needs and issues related mental health issues, Evaluate and consider best practices, annual report work to Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/514	

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SB 1	**	Passed to House Judicial Non-Civil 2/25/19	Parent (42nd) Jordan (6th) Stone (23rd) Kirk (13)	<u>CJ's Law</u> Changes penalties for hit and run accidents that result in a serious injury. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/1	Cross reference HB88
SB 9	**	Passed to House Judicial Non-Civil 3/8/19	Jones (23rd) Parent (42) Rhett (33) James (35) Butler (55)	<u>Invasion of Privacy, Sexual Extortion</u> Changes the definitions and provides for penalties. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/9	
SB 15	**	Passed to House Education 3/1/19	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

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SB25	**	Signed by Governor 2/15/19	Heath (31)	<p>Bill clarifies when vehicles must stop for a school bus.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/25</p>	<p>Bill was fast-tracked to enhance the safety of children at school bus stops.</p> <p>Cross-Reference HB75</p> <p>Signed by Governor</p> <p>Effective immediately upon Governor's signature.</p>
SB31	**	Passed to House Judicial 3/7/19	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>	
SB73	**	Passed to House Retirement 2/27/19	Harper (7) Albers (56) Gooch (51) Mullis (53) Robertson (29)	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/73</p>	

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SB139	**	Passed to the House Motor Vehicles 3/8/19	Martin (9) Mullis (53) Albers 956) Dugan (30) Harper (7) Sims(12)	Any first responder who is disabled as defined in the legislation will be entitled to receive free license plates/revalidation permits for any vehicles they own as well exempt from being required to pay ad valorem taxes up to \$50,000 in a three year period. Benefit is transferable to their surviving spouse. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/139	Very good bill to assist disabled first responders.
SB153	**	Passed to the House Regulated Industries 3/7/19	Harper (7) Mullis (53) Henson (41) Black (8) Anderson (5)	<u>Provides for regulation of Trauma Cleanup Services</u> http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/153	Compare with HB 417
SB158	**	Passed to the House Juvenile Justice 3/5/19	Strickland (17) Tillery (19) Unterman (45) Dugan (30) Miller (49)	<u>Anti-Human Trafficking Protective Response Act</u> Provides additional safeguards and protections to children and victims of human trafficking, expands prohibitions and penalties for trafficking in persons for labor or sexual servitude. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/158	

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SB208	**	Passed to House Judicial Non-Civil 3/7/19	Robertson (29) Albers (56) Harper (7) Mullis (53) Dugan (30)	<u>Implied Consent Notice Revision</u> Revises the Implied Consent Notice to comply with recent Georgia Supreme Court, http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/208	We anticipate there will be a study committee formed at the end of the Legislative Session to study the issues regarding DUI and Implied Consent to develop recommendations for improvement of the processes. Cross Reference HB471
SB222	**	Passed to House Judicial Non-Civil 3/7819	Stone (23) Miller(49) Cowser (46) Dugan (30) Hill (4) Kennedy (18)	<u>Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform</u> Creates Council that among other abilities will have the authority to evaluate and consider best practices, identify and recommend legislation; establish performance measures for criminal and juvenile justice reform. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/222	Misdemeanor Citation issue was attached to this bill and enables the use of the Uniform Traffic Citation (UTC) to be utilized as charging document for city ordinance violations as well as criminal charges municipal and probate courts have authority to hear.

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HB 2	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/6/19	Gurtler (8th) Moore (1) Cooke (18) Dunahoo (30)	<p><u>Georgia Constitutional Act of 2019</u></p> <p>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'</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/2</p>	
HB 17	*	Judicial Non-Civil 1/29/19	Scott (76th) Gordon (163) Beasley-Teague (65) Holly (111)	<p>Smoking Inside a Motor Vehicle when a Person Under 13 Years of Age is Present</p> <p>Provides for a \$100 fine.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/17</p>	
HB20	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 1/16/19	Bazemore (63)	<p>Proposes revision to 16-11-131 relating to possession and purchase of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/20</p>	Withdrew from the Committee for additional review.

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HB43	**	Judicial Non-Civil Committee passed by substitute 3/7/19	Setzler (35) Turner (21)	<u>Sexual Offenses: Persons with Supervisory or Disciplinary Authority</u> Proposes to change statutes related to sexual offenders who are persons with authority over students in same school, hospitals, detention and correctional facilities. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/43	Cross reference SB40
HB55	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 1/30/19	Rogers (61) Beverly (143) Allen (40) Jackson (64) Evans (83) Williams (168)	Prohibits Printing and Production of Firearms by a Three-Dimensional (3-D) Printer http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/55	
HB58	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 1/30/19	Burnough (77) Boddie (62) Schofield (60) Clark (108) Holland(54) Wilson (80)	Prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of family violence from receiving, possessing, or transporting firearms 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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/58	

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HB 73	*	Governmental Affairs 1/30/19	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 1/30/19	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>	<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.</p>

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HB 88	*	Judicial Non-Civil 2/5/19	Mable (56) Boddie (62) Kendrick (93) Scott (76) Dickerson (113)	<u>CJ's Law</u> Changes penalties for hit and run accidents that result in a serious injury. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/88	Cross reference SB1
HB98	*	Judicial Non-Civil 2/6/19	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 2/6/19	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	

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HB113	*	Public Safety Homeland Security Committee passed by Substitute 2/25/19	Carson (46) Lumsden (12) Hitchens (161) Belton (112) Smith (134)	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 http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/113	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 2/6/19	Turner (21) Tarvin (2)	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. 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. Prohibits the federal government from seizing property or seeking forfeiture without the involvement of a state attorney or law enforcement agency. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/115	

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HB122	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security 2/7/19	Trammell (132) Robichaux (48) Frye (118) Douglas (78) Wilensky (79)	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. Similar legislation has been introduced through SB50. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/122	
HB136	*	Agriculture and Consumer Affairs 2/7/19	Douglas (78) Smith (70) Cooper (43) Henson (86) Robichaux (48) Beasley-Teague	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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/136	
HB137	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security 2/7/19	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	

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HB165	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security 2/8/19	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	*	Passed to Senate Public Safety 2/28/19	Barr (103) Powell (32) Ehrrat (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	
HB178	*	Health Human Services 2/11/19	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.

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HB207	*	Motor Vehicles 2/11/19	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	
HB229	*	Judiciary 2/12/19	Buckner (137) Robichaux (48) Hutchinson (107) Frye (118)	<u>Law Enforcement Retention of Person's Involuntary Hospitalization Information</u> 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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/229	
HB 238	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/13/19	Wilson (80) Beverly (143) Frye (118) McLaurin (51) Hutchinson (107)	<u>Gun Safety Act</u> 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 . http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/238	

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HB245	*	Retirement 2/13/19	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	
HB260	**	Judicial Non-Civil Committee passed favorably 3/7/19	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	
HB262	*	Governmental Affairs 2/14/19	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	

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HB268	*	Judiciary Non-Civil 2/14/19	Mitchell (88) Scott 976 Boddie (62)	<p>Adds the offenses of bestiality, cruelty to animals, and dogfighting to those offenses record restriction would not be appropriate.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/268</p>	One of several bills addressing records retention of persons convicted of criminal offenses.
HB278	*	Judiciary 2/14/19	Turner (21) Tarvin (2) Dreyer (59) Caldwell (20) Boddie (62) Anulewicz 942)	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/278</p>	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.
HB280	*	Judiciary Non-Civil 2/14/19	Anulewicz (42) Rich (97) Dreyer (59) Thomas (39) Martin (49)	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/280</p>	

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HB289	*	Pubic Safety Homeland Security 2/15/19	Oliver (82) Frye (118) Clark (108) Shannon (84) Holland (54)	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 2/15/19	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.
HB309	*	Judiciary 2/19/19	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.

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HB331	*	Judicial Non-Civil 2/20/19	Ballinger (23) Rich (97) Gaines (117) Taylor (173) Smith (134)	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	*	Judicial Non-Civil 2/20/19	Gravley (67) Burns 9159) Welch (110) Gaines (117) Wiedower (119)	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	
HB351	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/21/19	Holly (111) Hopson (153)	Duty of Driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus. Makes changes regarding punishment to being a misdemeanor offense with a minimum fine of \$250. Second and subsequent offenses within five years is a minimum \$500 fine. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/351	

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HB359	*	Juvenile Justice 2/21/19	Holcomb (81)	Change of Terminology in Family Violence Arrests Changes the terminology in the family violence statute from 'primary aggressor' to 'dominant aggressor'. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/359	
HB360	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/21/19	Marin (96)	Provides for the Department of Driver Services to issue identification card to non-citizen residents. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/360	
HB361	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/21/19	Marin (96) Frye (118)	Requires for persons making application for a weapons carry license to submit proof they have completed a firearms safety training course. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/361	

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HB364	*	Judiciary Non-Civil 2/21/19	Boddie (62) Trammell (132) Shannon (84) Beverly (143)	Bill would authorize 'second chance' for persons who complete conditional discharge to have access if there were no specific offenses within five years to have access to first offender status. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/364	
HB375	*	Transportation 2/21/19	Gullett 919 Collins (68) Efstration (104) Hitchens (161) Gambill (15)	Limitation on trains blocking the roadway or highway crossing. The bill would restrict trains from blocking roadway for more than 15 minutes. Exceptions are provided that would justify the action by train crew/operators. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/375	
HB384	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/22/19	Wilensky (79) Frye (118) Shannon (84) Holland (54) McLaurin (51) Frazier (125)	Bill would require persons to keep firearms in their home in a locked container. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/384	

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HB394	**	Public Safety Homeland Security Committee Passed Favorably by Substitute	Ehrhart (36) Hitchens (161) Lumsden (12) Carson (46) Taylor (173) Barton (5)	Volunteers permitted to direct traffic for police and fire departments. Cleans up language to allow authorized trained volunteers to direct traffic. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/394	
HB399	*	Motor Vehicles 2/22/19	Jones (167) Kelley (16) Clark (98) Dempsey (13) Cheokas (138) Bentley (139)	<u>Digital License Plate Bill</u> Provides for the use of a license plate that receives and displays wireless data. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue to develop rules and regulations regarding digital displays, messages, and personalization of digital license plates in coordination with Dept. of Public Safety, GEMA, GBI and GA. Assn. of Broadcasters. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/399	This is a significant shift in the use of license plates.
HB410	*	Motor Vehicles 2/25/19	Momtahan (17) Kelley (16) Gravley (67) McCall (33) Hatchett (150) Ridley (6)	Changes in Statute to allow use of bar shaped lighting devices on motor vehicles. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/410	

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HB417	**	Public Safety Homeland Security Committee passed by Substitute 3/4/19	Powell (32) Hitchens (161) Clark (147) Williams (145)	<u>Regulation of Trauma Cleanup Services</u> http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/417	Compare with SB153 that passed to House
HB435	*	Public Safety Homeland Security 2/26/19	Wilson (80) Kausche (50) Holland (54) Davis (87) Hutchinson (107) McLaurin (51)	<u>Georgia Red Flag Protective Order</u> Provides for family members or law enforcement to file a petition to the court regarding a persons who is a threat to themselves or others that will prevent the persons from purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm or ammunition. At this time, the standard for the court is clear and convincing evidence. The court will order the individual to surrender all firearms and ammunition to law enforcement. Order is good for 12 months. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/435	
HB440	*	Juvenile Justice 2/26/19	Ballinger (23) Welch (110) Gaines (117) Collins (68) Oliver (82) Efstration (104)	Changes the age of child from under 17 to 18. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/440	

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HB528	**	Judicial Non-Civil 3/1/19	Ballinger (23)	Modifies when criminal history records may be restricted http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/528	
HB550	*	Judicial Non-Civil 3/4/19	Scott (76) Mitchell (88) Dukes (154)	Reduces Penalties for Two Ounces or Less of Marijuana to a misdemeanor. Persons possessing less than 1/2 an ounce shall NOT be punished for by a fine of more than \$300.00. 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. Prohibits charging persons with possession with intent to distribute when they are possessing less than two ounces of marijuana. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/550	Cross Reference SB10
HB555	*	Juvenile Justice 3/5/19	Carpenter (4) Ridley (6)	Adds Public Child Welfare Case Manager to the list for whom arrest warrants may only be issued by certain judicial officials. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/555	

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HB576	*	Judicial Non-Civil 3/7/19	Williams 145 Tanner 9th Carpenter 4th Powell 32nd Momtahan 17th	Bill modifies the distribution priority of partial payments of fines, bond forfeitures, and costs. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/576	

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SB 10	*	Judicial 1/28/19	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>	<p>Committee on 2/7/19 postponed action to review alternatives.</p> <p>Cross Reference HB550 Dropped in House on 2/28/19</p>
SB19	*	Higher Education 1/17/19	Rhett (33) Albers (56) Kirkpatrick (32) Harbison (15)	<p><u>Public Safety Officer Higher Education Fund</u></p> <p>Provides grants to identified public safety officers/employees to attend college toward a bachelors degree.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/19</p>	

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SB33	*	Public Safety 1/30/19	Jones (10) Jackson (2) Parent (42) Jordan (6) Seay (34) Sims (12)	Prohibits licensed permit holders from carrying of weapons in government buildings. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/33	
SB34	*	Judiciary 1/30/19	Jones (10) Butler (55) Harrell (40) Orrock (36) Seay (34) Sims (12)	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. Similar changes made to reporting requirements to NCIC for these persons. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/34	

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SB 35	*	Judicial 1/30/19	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 1/30/19	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 1/30/19	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 2/6/19	Harrell (40) Henson (41) Jordan (6) Rahman (5) Jones II (22)	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/50</p>	Cross reference HB122
SB 59	*	Judicial 2/6/19	Mullis (53) Wilkinson (50) Miller (49) Black (8) Walker III (20) Gooch (51)	<p>Prohibits a person from intercepting a wire, oral, or electronic communication UNLESS ALL parties to the communication have given prior to interception.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/59</p>	Hearing held on Tuesday, 2/19/19 and the author has expressed an understanding of law enforcement's concerns and is open to exceptions.
SB 63	*	Public Safety 2/7/19	Davenport (44) James (35) Jones II, (22) Anderson (43) Orrock (36) Sims (12)	<p>Clarifies each state, county, and local law enforcement agency is <u>required to have a written policy consistent</u> with this code section</p> <p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/63</p>	Bill will effectively limit all pursuits to these specific felony offenses.

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SB69	*	Special Judiciary 2/8/19	Henson (41) Butler (55) Jones 910) Seay(34) Orrock (36)	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 over-site by ordering defendant to no possess and animal or pet for a specific period.
SB78	*	Public Safety 2/8/19	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	
SB84	*	Public Safety 2/11/19	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	

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SB105	*	Public Safety 2/14/19	Jones (6) Parent (42) Davenport (44) Orrock (36) Butler (55)	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.
SB150	*	Judiciary 3/5/19	Jordan (6) Williams (39) Jones (10) Butler (55)	Prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor offense of Simple Assault, Battery, Simple Battery, Pointing or Aiming a Gun or Pistol at Another, under the family violence act or received a Family Violence Protective Order, or misdemeanor crime of family violence is prohibited from receiving, possessing or transporting a firearm. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/150	
SB159	**	Withdrawn and Recommitted Transportation 3/1/19	Gooch (51) Beach (21) Ginn (47) Butler (55) Jones (25)	Provides for motorized mobility devices. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/159	

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SB164	*	Judiciary 2/25/19	Cowsert (46) Ginn (47) Beach 921 Thompson (14) Robertson (29)	Provides guidance on individuals who can be released on their Own Recognition. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/164	Compare with HB454
SB166	*	Judiciary 2/25/19	Jackson (2)	Provides for sentencing of defendants who commit certain crimes which target a victim's race, color, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, notational origin, or ethnicity. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/166	
SB187	*	Judiciary 2/26/19	Parent (42) Jones (22)	<u>GCIC: Judicial Purging Involuntary Hospitalization Information</u> Establishes processes for individuals to have records purged from GCIC. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/187	

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SB193	*	Public Safety 2/27/19	Karinshak (48) Rhett (33) Harbison (115) Anderson (43) Rahman (5)	Amends OCGA 35-8-7 to provide POST power and duty to establish basic and in-service training on post-traumatic stress disorder. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/193	

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