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HB118	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	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>If location is critical infrastructure, the offense is punishable as felony with 10 years incarceration and up to \$100,000 fine.</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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/118">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/118</a></p>	
HB213	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/213">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/213</a></p>	

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HB281	**	Sent to Governor 3/28/19	Anulewicz (42) Welch (110) Wilensky (79) Dreyer (59) Holcomb (81)	<p><u>Increases the penalties for pimping and pandering.</u></p> <p>Time in jail for first offense increased from 24 hours to 72 hours. Second and subsequent offenses are a felony punishable by 1—10 years.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/281">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/281</a></p>	
HB282	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Holcomb (81) Hugley (136) Buckner (137) Oliver (82) Nguyen (89) Moore (95)	<p><u>Increases in Retention Period for Sexual Assault Evidence</u></p> <p><b>Changes the requirement for retaining evidence related to alleged sexual assaults 30 years from the date of arrest, or seven years from completion of sentence, whichever occurs last, and if no arrests, then for 50 years.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/282">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/282</a></p>	While this bill helps to identify and hold sexual offenders accountable, it requires agencies to ensure facilities and procedures are in place to ensure the chain of custody and integrity of evidence is maintained for decades. The State's policy on this issue is going to require future discussions with legislators regarding solutions for ensuring evidence is maintained in a consistent manner across the State.
HB307	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Powell (32) Ridley (6) Corbett (174) Harrell (106)	<p><u>Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/307">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/307</a></p>	This bill streamlines the process towing companies and other businesses must follow to dispose of vehicles taken into custody.

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HB324	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Gravley (67) Newton (123) Powell (32) Smyre (135) Clark (98)	<p><u>Georgia's Hope Act</u></p> <p>This bill is intended to address the problems associated with the production and sell of Low THC oil to persons permitted to purchase and/or use.</p> <p>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 a limited number retail establishments.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/324">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/324</a></p>	See attachment that provides a summary of the bills provisions.
HB325	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Clark (147) Welch 9110) Powell (32) Williams (168) Ballinger (23) Belton (112)	<p><u>Retention of POST Council Records</u></p> <p>All investigative records used to investigate an officer by a POST investigator and polygraph reports are to be retained for 30 years.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/325">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/325</a></p>	POST requested this bill. Without this 30 year cap, the estimated cost to update the computer system would be 1.5 million

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HB424	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Silcox (52) Cooper (43) Kelley (16) Gravley (67)	<p>Bill modifies definitions related to street gang terrorism and prevention to include trafficking persons for labor servitude, sexual servitude, keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, and pandering.</p> <p>Supplement was added to bill removing the exception that made some offenses of battery against a person who is 65 or older a misdemeanor. Also, adds the illegal removal of valuables from disabled adult or elderly person's mental or physical incapacity to definition of 'exploit'.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/424">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/424</a></p>	Changes in this bill help to protect the most vulnerable individuals in our communities. Many of the requirements outlined in HB247 which did not cross-over were included in this bill as a supplement.
HB454	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Tanner (9) Anuelwicz (42) Gaines (117) Frye (118) Cooper (43)	<p><u>Provides for motorized mobility devices.</u></p> <p>Provides for when 'electric assisted bicycles' may be utilized in 'bicycle lanes' on the roadway as well as various 'trails' of the Georgia Scenic Trails System.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/454">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/454</a></p>	
HB459		Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Ehrhart (36) Carson (46) Dempsey (13) Cooper (43) Gaines (117)	<p><u>Traffic direction by civilian police/firefighter employees and volunteers.</u></p> <p>Bill also requires school bus drivers to have their driver's licenses to be checked by the Georgia Department of Public Safety at least twice each year.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/459">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/459</a></p>	The traffic direction provision of this bill was included at the request of several police departments who utilize these individuals to enhance their departments' effectiveness by using civilians and volunteers to free up officers for other duties.

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HB470	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Sainz (180) Corbett (147) Hitchens (161) Welch (110) Momtahan (17)	<u>DNA Samples from First Offenders</u>  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>  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/470">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/470</a>	This bill was passed after many first offenders were accidentally tested for DNA and found to be in the CODIS database.  This is a very good bill for law enforcement that GACP supported.
HB471	**	Sent to Governor 3/21/19	Sainz (1) Fleming (121) Kelley (16) Hill (3) Hitchens (161)	<u>Georgia Implied Consent Notice Modified</u>  Eliminates the requirement to submit to a breath test. This will allow the law to comply with the recent Georgia Supreme Court Ruling.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/471">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/471</a>	There will be a study committee later this year to study alternatives to address this problem.  Agencies should use the link to identify the revised language for Implied Consent Warnings.
HB514	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/514">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/514</a>	This is expected to be a four year commitment.

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SB 9	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Jones (23rd) Parent (42) Rhett (33) James (35) Butler (55) Anderson (43)	<u>Invasion of Privacy, Sexual Extortion</u> Changes the definitions and provides for penalties.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/9">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/9</a>	
SB 15	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Albers (56) Mullis (53) Dugan (30) Miller (49) Gooch (51) Martin (9)	<u>Keeping Georgia's School Safe Act</u> Implements recommendations from School Safety Study Committee for local schools and law enforcement to include threat assessments, drills, security plans, training, reporting requirements as well as roles for Georgia Department of Education, Emergency Management, GBI, and GISAC  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/15">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/15</a>	
SB25	**	Signed by Governor 2/15/19	Heath (31)	<u>Clarifies when vehicles must stop for a school bus.</u> 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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/325">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/325</a>	Bill was fast-tracked to enhance the safety of children at school bus stops.  The Bill was effective immediately upon Governor's signature on 2/15/19

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SB31	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Rhett (33) Kirkpatrick (32) Jackson (2)	<p><u>Immunity for Law Enforcement Rescuing Persons or Pets</u></p> <p>Bill provides that officers shall not be liable for any action or actions taken at the scene of an emergency to rescue a person or pet from a locked vehicle that presents a clear and imminent danger except for when officer's actions constituted gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or malfeasance.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/31">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/31</a></p>	Adds an additional layer of liability protection for officers.
SB73	**	Sent to Governor 3/14/19	Harper (7) Albers (56) Gooch (51) Mullis (53) Robertson (29)	<p><u>POAB Payment Requirements for Clerk of Court</u></p> <p>Requires court clerk to deduct amounts of fees collected for the Peace Officer Annuity and Benefit Fund and send them <u>directly</u> to the Secretary-Treasurer of POAB Fund. Currently, fees are collected and submitted to the political subdivision who in turn remit them to the Fund.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/73">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/73</a></p>	
SB138	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	Martin (9) Mullis (53) Albers 956) Dugan (30) Harper (7) Sims(12)	<p><u>Disabled First Responder Exemption to Ad Valorem Tax</u></p> <p>Any first responder in good standing 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.</p> <p>Benefit is transferable to their surviving spouse.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/138">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/138</a></p>	Very good bill to assist disabled first responders.

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SB153	**	Sent to Governor 3/26/19	Harper (7) Mullis (53) Henson (41) Black (8) Anderson (5)	<u>Trauma Cleanup Services</u> Provides for the registration, requirements, and regulations of trauma cleanup providers by the GBI. Requires any persons performing cleanup services, removal or remediation of regulated biomedical waste from a scene to be registered. Does not apply to an individual who is cleaning up property owned by the individual. <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/153">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/153</a>	Good bill that was debated for years.
SB158	**	Sent to Governor 4/2/19	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. Changes the age an individual can be charged with prostitution from 17 to 18. <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/158">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/158</a>	

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HB234		Passed to Senate Held in Judiciary Committee 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 to be used as prima facial evidence to determine a location as a nuisance.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/234">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/234</a></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		Senate Special Judiciary Substituted 3/21/19	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 provision that makes some assaults on these persons 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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/247">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/247</a></p>	<p><u>Much of this bill was added as a supplement to HB424.</u></p> <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.</p>

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HB342		Senate Public Safety Passed a Substitute 3/26 sent to Rules	Dollar (45) Barr (103) Momtahan (17) Pirkle (155) Douglas (78)	<u>Issuance of Citations To Vehicle Owner in lieu of Operator</u> Bill would permit 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). <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/342">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/342</a>	
HB426		Passed to Senate Held in the Judicial Committee 3/8/819	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. <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/426">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/426</a>	GACP has long supported this legislation via resolutions. Georgia's previous hate crime law in Georgia was ruled as unconstitutional. Currently, our state is one of only five states without a law offering expanded penalties for crimes based on these factors. We anticipate there will be an additional look at it next year.
SB 1		Passed Senate 3/22/19 Held in House Judicial Non-Civil Committee	Parent (42nd) Jordan (6th) Stone (23rd) Kirk (13)	<u>C.J's Law</u> Changes penalties for hit and run accidents that result in a serious injury. <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/1">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/1</a>	

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SB222	**	Passed House Judicial Non-Civil  Held in Rules 3/28/19	Stone (23) Miller(49) Cowser (46) Dugan (30) Hill (4) Kennedy (18)	<u>Misdemeanor Citation/Criminal Justice Reform</u> Originally this bill was the Criminal Justice Reform Bill, but was substituted with language to address issues raised by the implementation of the Judicial Council's Misdemeanor Citation.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/222">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/222</a>	Bill passed committee with acceptable language, but was held in Rules. We anticipate changes in the requirement to comply with Misdemeanor Citation along with Criminal Justice Reform in next legislative session.  In the meanwhile, agencies should coordinate with their local judge(s) and legal counsel regarding appropriate action to take with those cases governed by the Misdemeanor Citation.

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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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/2">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/2</a></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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/17">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/17</a></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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/20">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/20</a></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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/43">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/43</a>	Cross reference SB40
HB55		Public Safety Homeland Security 1/30/19	Rogers (61) Beverly (143) Allen (40) Jackson (64) Evans (83) Williams (168)	<u>Prohibits Printing and Production of Firearms by a Three-Dimensional (3-D) Printer</u>  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/55">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/55</a>	
HB58		Public Safety Homeland Security 1/30/19	Burnough (77) Boddie (62) Schofield (60) Clark (108) Holland(54) Wilson (80)	<u>Prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of family violence from receiving, possessing, or transporting firearms</u>  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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/58">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/58</a>	

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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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/73">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/73</a></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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/75">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/75</a></p>	<p><b>Senate Bill 25 which was identical to this bill was passed and signed by the Governor.</b> 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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/88">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/88</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/98">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/98</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/107">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/107</a>	

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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  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/113">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/113</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/115">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/115</a>	

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HB122		Public Safety and Homeland Security  2/7/19	Trammell (132) Robichaux (48) Frye (118) Douglas (78) Wilensky (79)	<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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/122">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/122</a></p>	
HB136		Agriculture and Consumer Affairs  2/7/19	Douglas (78) Smith (70) Cooper (43) Henson (86) Robichaux (48) Beasley-Teague	<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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/136">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/136</a></p>	
HB137		Public Safety and Homeland Security  2/7/19	Bazemore (63) Wilensky (79) Frye (118) Beverly (143) Bruce (61) Oliver (82)	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/137">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/137</a></p>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/165">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/165</a>	
HB171		Passed to Senate Public Safety 2/28/19	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/171">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/171</a>	
HB178		Health Human Services 2/11/19	Hogan (179) Hawkins (27) Stephens (64) Dempsey (13) Blackmon (146)	Bill to provide assisted outpatient mental health treatment programs.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/178">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/178</a>	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)	<p><u>Kameron Dunmore Act</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/207">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/207</a></p>	
HB229		Judiciary 2/12/19	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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/229">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/229</a></p>	
HB 238		Public Safety Homeland Security 2/13/19	Wilson (80) Beverly (143) Frye (118) McLaurin (51) Hutchinson (107)	<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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/238">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/238</a></p>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/245">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/245</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/260">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/260</a>	
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'.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/262">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/262</a>	

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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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/268">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/268</a></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 'Uniform Civil Forfeiture Act' 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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/278">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/278</a></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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/280">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/280</a></p>	

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HB289		Public 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  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/289">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/289</a>	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 or dismissal of a criminal proceeding.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/295">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/295</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/309">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/309</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/331">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/331</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/340">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/340</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/351">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/351</a>	

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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'.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/359">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/359</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/360">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/360</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/361">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/361</a>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/364">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/364</a>	
HB375		Transportation 2/21/19	Gullett 919) Collins (68) Efstrotation (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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/375">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/375</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/384">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/384</a>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/394">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/394</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/399">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/399</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/410">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/410</a>	

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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>  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/417">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/417</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/435">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/435</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/440">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/440</a>	

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HB528		Judicial Non-Civil 3/1/19	Ballinger (23)	Modifies when criminal history records may be restricted  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/528">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/528</a>	
HB550		Judicial Non-Civil 3/4/19	Scott (76) Mitchell (88) Dukes (154)	<u>Reduces Penalties for Two Ounces or Less of Marijuana to a misdemeanor.</u>  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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/550">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/550</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/555">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/555</a>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/576">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/576</a>	

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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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/10">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/10</a></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><a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/19">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/19</a></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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/33">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/33</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/34">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/34</a>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/35">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/35</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/39">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/39</a>	
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  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/40">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/40</a>	Cross reference HB43

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SB 50		Public Safety 2/6/19	Harrrell (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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/50">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/50</a>	Cross reference HB122
SB 59		Judicial 2/6/19	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/59">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/59</a>	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)	Clarifies each state, county, and local law enforcement agency is <u>required to have a written policy consistent</u> with this code section. 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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/63">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/63</a>	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)  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/69">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/69</a>	Bill is being amended to provide judgmental oversight 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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/78">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/78</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/84">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/84</a>	

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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  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/105">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/105</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/150">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/150</a>	
SB159		Withdrawn and Recommitted Transportation 3/1/19	Gooch (51) Beach (21) Ginn (47) Butler (55) Jones (25)	Provides for motorized mobility devices.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/159">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/159</a>	

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SB164		Judiciary 2/25/19	Cowser (46) Ginn (47) Beach 921 Thompson (14) Robertson (29)	Provides guidance on individuals who can be released on their Own Recognition.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/164">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/164</a>	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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/166">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/166</a>	
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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/187">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/187</a>	

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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.  <a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/193">http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/193</a>	

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