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HB113	*	Public Safety Passed Substitute 2/25/20	Carson (46) Lumsden (12) Hitchens (161) Belton (112) Smith (134)	<u>Distracted Driving</u> Prohibits persons under 18 years of age from using a stand-alone electronic device or wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle. Removed allowance of first offense being forgiven and established new fine schedule. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/113	
HB342	*	Passed to Senate (Public Safety) 3/5/20	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). http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/342	
HB440	*	Juvenile Justice	Ballinger (23) Welch (110) Gaines (117) Collins (68) Oliver (82) Efstration (104)	<u>Changes Juvenile Court Jurisdiction to Persons Under 18</u> Proposes to raise the legal age to be charged as an adult from 17 to 18. Georgia is one of four states that make the legal age for being charged as an adult at 17. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/440	GACP is opposed to this change and testified together with Georgia Sheriffs.

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HB488	**	Passed to Rules 3/5/20	Momtahan (17) Corbett (174) LaHood (175) Hitchens (161) Harrell (106) Kelley (16)	<u>Prohibition of Organized Retail Theft</u> Defines Organized Retain Theft as person who steals more than \$20,000 in property within 180 days. Also regulates purchase of purchase and sale of stored value cards from other than corporate issuer. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/488	
HB555	**	Passed to Senate Public Safety 3/2/20	Carpenter (4) Ridley (6)	<u>Judicial Officers Who Can Issue Warrant for Welfare Case Manager</u> 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	
HB576	**	House Passed 3/5/20	Williams 145 Tanner 9th Carpenter 4th Powell 32nd Momtahan 17th	<u>Modification of Distribution Priority of Fines and Fees</u> Bill modifies the distribution priority of partial payments of fines, bond forfeitures, and costs by placing greater priority of Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/576	

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HB858	*	Judiciary Non- Civil	McLaurin (51) Wilson (80) Silcox (52)	<u>Notification of Public Sales on Department Website</u> Requires placement of notice of a pending sale of unclaimed property by a law enforcement agency on the website for a minimum of four weeks. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/858	There was pushback from newspapers serving as legal organ for communities. Don't expect movement on this bill.
HB859	*	House Passed To Senate 3/5/20	Pirkle (155) Corbett (174) Sainz (180) Hatchett (150)	<u>Tinted Window Maximum Fine and Fee Modification</u> Limits fine for tinted windows to \$25.00 and no additional fees or surcharges. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/859	
SB883	*	Public Safety and Homeland Security	Gilliard (162) Hitchens (161) Prince (127)	<u>Establish Gang Prevention and Intervention Task Force</u> Task force to develop and maintain a comprehensive state plan for strategic, coordinated, and collaborative efforts different organizations to prevent youth involvement in gang activity. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/883	
HB903	*	Public Safety Passed 3/3/20	Dollar (45) Barr (103) Momtahan (17) Pirkle (155)	<u>Issuance of Citation to Vehicle Owner in Lieu of Driver</u> Authorizes owner of motor vehicle if they are present to be issue citation in lieu of the driver for unregistered vehicle or expired license plate, and other related charges under 40-2-8 . http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/903	

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HB1017	*	Passed to Rules 3/5/20	LaRiccia (169) Lott (122) Reeves (34) Corbett (174) Belton (112)	<p><u>Qualifications for Payment of Indemnification Payments Revised</u></p> <p>Revises when dependents qualify for a payment of indemnification as well as payment to legal guardian of an organically brain damaged public safety officer.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/1017</p>	
HB1036	*	Judicial Non-Civil	Tarvin (2) Setzler (35) Harrell (106) Welch (110) Efstration (104)	<p><u>Georgia Uniform Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act; Disposition of Certain Forfeited Assets</u></p> <p>Prohibits law enforcement agencies and district attorneys from receiving any state asset forfeitures and provides for proceeds to be distributed to Indigent Care Trust Fund and the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/1036</p>	Bill currently held in committee. GACP is adamantly opposed to this bill and are working with GSP, PAC, GMA and ACCG to oppose its passage. The push for this is caused by perceived abuses by some agencies.
HB1086	*	Judicial Non-Civil passed to Rules 3/5/20	Setzler (35) Efstration (104) Smyre (135) Burchett (176) Boddie (62) Welch (110)	<p><u>Stay Civil Forfeitures Proceedings During Criminal Proceedings</u></p> <p>Would prohibit civil asset forfeiture proceedings to move forward until the offender has pled guilty, convicted or acquitted unless the owner of the property waives such stay.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/1086</p>	Passed committee with 7-4 vote. GACP is opposed to this bill and testified in committee along with GSA and PAC.

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SB 35	**	Judicial Favorably Report- ed by Substitute 2/28/20	Jackson (2) Jones(10) Sims (12) Seay (34) Anderson (43)	<u>Restrictions on Residence of Sex Offenders to Victims</u> 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	
SB40	**	Judicial Committee Favorably Reported by Substitute 2/28/20	Jackson (2) Jones 910) Henson (41) Sims (12) Rahman (5)	<u>Sexual Assault by Persons with Supervisory or Disciplinary Authority</u> Clarifies Persons who Have Authority over a Child in School Includes volunteers and establishes degrees of the offense. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/40	
SB150	**	Judiciary Favorably Reported 3/4/20	Jordan (6) Williams (39) Jones (10) Butler (55)	<u>Prohibition of Misdemeanor Family Violence Offenders Possessing Firearms</u> 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	

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SB159	*	Passed to House Assigned to Transportation	Gooch (51) Beach (21) Ginn (47) Butler (55)	<u>Electric Scooter Enforcement</u> Bill would enable local authorities to regulate operation of electric scooters within their jurisdiction. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/159	
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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/222	GACP Staff is working with sponsors to submit substitute
SB249	*	Passed Senate 3/5/20	Albers (56) Harper (7) Robertson (29)	<u>Peace Officer Annuity and Benefit Fund Increase in Fees and Benefits</u> Bill provides for increase in dues as well as benefits for current and future recipients. Allows for fine add-on. Bill also include jailers. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/249	Passed Senate 48-0.

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SB337	*	Science and Technology Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Thompson (14) Robertson (29) Dugan (30) Gooch (51) Miller (49) Albers (56)	<u>Prohibition against Transmission of Photography of Nudity</u> Changes language of making it illegal to transmit/post photo or video of a falsely created videographer or still image of an "adult" to a 'person' . http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/337	
SB341	*	Passed to House Assigned to Public Safety and Homeland Security	Robertson (29) Dugan (30) Miller (49) Kennedy (18) Beach (21)	<u>Re-Employment of Retired Officers During Disasters and Emergencies</u> Provides authority to employ retired officers as well as proscribes standards for individuals. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/341	
SB392	*	Public Safety	Robertson (29) Mullis (53) Albers (56) Harper (7) Dugan (30)	<u>Police Officer Bill of Rights</u> Bill provides standards for internal investigations, interviews of officers, review panels, limitations of disciplinary actions, for all law enforcement agencies http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/392	Bill currently being held in committee. GACP opposed to the bill. This bill restricts law enforcement leaders' ability to properly investigate misconduct and criminal activity by their employees.

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SB393	*	Passed to House Assigned to Public Safety and Homeland Security	Strickland (17) Tillery (19) Albers (56) Martin (9) Kirkpatrick (32)	<u>Codify Legal Division of GBI</u> Provides for attorneys employed by the Legal Division of the GBI to serve at the request of the Attorney General, District Attorney, Solicitor General, or U. S. Attorney. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/393	
SB418	*	Public Safety	Thompson (14) Albers (56) Unterman (45) Mullis (53) Harbin (16)	<u>Indemnification for Public Safety Officers Having Heart Attacks</u> Provides for indemnification to be paid in instances of public safety officers who experience heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture who was on-duty, performing work related activity, and within 24 hours event caused death or partial/permanent disability. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/	
SB458	*	Public Safety	Tippins (37) Black (8) Albers (56) Sims (12) Martin (9)	<u>Speed Detection by Elementary and Secondary School Police</u> Allows speed cameras in schools zones to be limited to 45 minutes prior and through 15 minutes after scheduled start of daily instruction and 15 minutes prior and through 45 minutes after the scheduled start of daily instruction. Bill also provide school police officers the authority to operate speed detection devices in school zones. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/458	

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SB479	*	Public Safety	Martin (9)	<p><u>Use of Stand-Alone Electronic Device by Persons Under 18</u></p> <p>Prohibits persons under 18 years of age to operate a motor vehicle on the roadway while using a stand-alone electronic device or wireless communications device, exceptions provided.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/479</p>	
SB954	*	Judiciary Non-Civil Passed to House	Rich (97) England (116) Campbell (171) Mathiak (73) Bonner (72)	<p><u>Porch Pirate Bill</u></p> <p>Prohibits persons from possessing stolen mail and from taking packages from other persons porch, steps or immediate vicinity of their entrance.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/954</p>	

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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	
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)	<p>Revokes the current authorization for carrying and possession of handguns by weapons carry license holders in buildings and real property of technical colleges, vocational school, college, or university of other public postsecondary education.</p> <p>Similar legislation has been introduced through SB50.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/122</p>	
HB136		Agriculture and Consumer Affairs 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>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/136</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>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/137</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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/165	
HB171		Senate Public Safety To Reconsider 3/26/19	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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/171	
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	

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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>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/229</p>	
HB 238		Public Safety Homeland Security 2/13/19	Wilson (80) Beverly (143) Frye (118) McLaurin (51) Hutchinson (107) Bennett (94)	<p><u>Gun Safety Act</u></p> <p>States that any part of a firearm transaction takes place at a gun show, it is unlawful to offer for sale, exhibit, sell, transfer or exchange a firearm to another who is not licensed .</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/238</p>	
HB260		House Withdrawn and Recommitted to Committee 4/2/19	Ballinger (23) Wiedower (119) Rich (97) Ehrhart (36)	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/260</p>	

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Bills That Did Not Pass But Still Active

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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	
HB234		Passed to Senate Held in Judiciary Committee 3/5/19	Efsration (104) Ballinger 923) Smyre 9135) Reeves (34) Welch (110) Silcox (52)	<u>Anti-Human Trafficking Protective Response Act</u> 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. Modifies prostitution statute to be persons 18 years of age or older. Provides offenses to be used as prima facial evidence to determine a location as a nuisance. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/234	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.

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HB426		Passed to Senate Held in the Judicial Committee 3/8/819	Efstration (104) Smyre (135) Bennett (94) Silcox (52) Drenner (85) Stephens (164)	<p><u>Hate Crime Bill</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/426</p>	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.
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.

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HB278		Judiciary 2/14/19	Turner (21) Tarvin (2) Dreyer (59) Caldwell (20) Boddie (62)	Proposes to modify the ' <u>Uniform Civil Forfeiture Act</u> ' to require the court to place a stay on civil asset forfeitures until the individual pleads guilty, convicted, or acquitted unless the owner or interest holder waves the stay. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/278	This is one of several bills regarding asset forfeitures this session. It would require the law enforcement agency to hold and maintain property for extended periods of time until the criminal case is adjudicated.
HB280		Judiciary Non-Civil 2/14/19	Anulewicz (42) Rich (97) Dreyer (59) Thomas (39) Martin (49)	Prohibits use of individual mechanical restraints including handcuffs and shackles on pregnant females who are who are experiencing labor or during delivery UNLESS they are necessary to prevent the inmate from injuring herself or others. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/280	
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

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HB 295		Judiciary 2/15/19	Turner (21)	<p>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.</p> <p>Would also prohibit forfeiture proceedings if an acquittal of dismissal of a criminal proceeding.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/295</p>	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)	<p>Modifies the process for restricting criminal histories when the individual completes their incarceration, supervision requirements.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/309</p>	This limits the release of criminal history information for a large number of offenders except under limited circumstances.
HB331		Judicial Non-Civil 2/20/19	Ballinger (23) Rich (97) Gaines (117) Taylor (173) Smith (134) Cooper (43)	<p>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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/331</p>	

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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	
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	

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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	
HB364		Judiciary Non-Civil 2/21/19	Boddie (62) Trammell (132) Shannon (84) Beverly (143) Thomas (39) Scott (76)	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	

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HB375		Transportation 2/21/19	Gullett (919) Collins (68) Efstraction (104) Hitchens (161)	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)	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	
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, GE-MA, GBI and GA. Assn. of Broadcasters. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/HB/399	

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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	
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	
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	

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HB550		Judicial Non-Civil 3/4/19	Scott (76) Mitchell (88) Dukes (154)	<p><u>Reduces Penalties for Two Ounces or Less of Marijuana to a misdemeanor.</u></p> <p>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.</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/HB/550</p>	Cross Reference SB10
SB 10		Judicial 1/28/19	Jones (23rd) Henson (41) Rhett (33) James (35) Parent 942) Rahman (5)	<p><u>Reduces Penalties for Two Ounces or Less of Marijuana to a misdemeanor.</u></p> <p>Fines for possessing less than 1/2 an ounce limited to \$300.00. For possessing more than 1/2 ounce to less than two ounces limited to 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.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/10</p>	Committee on 2/7/19 postponed action to review alternatives.

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SB19		Higher Education 1/17/19	Rhett (33) Albers (56) Kirkpatrick (32)	<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>	
SB33		Public Safety 1/30/19	Jones (10) Jackson (2) Parent (42) Jordan (6) Seay (34) Sims (12)	<p>Prohibits licensed permit holders from carrying of weapons in government buildings.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/33</p>	
SB34		Judiciary 1/30/19	Jones (10) Butler (55) Harrell (40) Orrock (36) Seay (34) Sims (12)	<p>Changes persons who have been hospitalized in an impatient mental hospital or alcohol/drug treatment facility within five years to persons who have diagnosed within ten years, the probate judge is not to issue a weapons carry license unless a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist, licensed in Georgia, submits a sworn statement the individual is mentally competent to be issued a weapons license or renewal permit.</p> <p>Similar changes made to reporting requirements to NCIC for these persons.</p> <p>http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/34</p>	

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SB 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	
SB 50		Public Safety 2/6/19	Harrell (40) Henson (41) Jordan (6) Rahman (5) Jones II (22) Butler (55)	Revokes the current authorization for carrying and possession of handguns by weapons carry license holders in any school safety zone, bus or buildings and real property of technical colleges, vocational school, college, or university of other public postsecondary education. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/50	
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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/59	Hearing held on Tuesday, 2/19/19 and the author has expressed an understanding of law enforcement's concerns and is open to exceptions.

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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. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/63	Bill will effectively limit all pursuits to these specific felony offenses.
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	
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 Recognizance. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20192020/SB/164	
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	

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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	
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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