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Importanc	e Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB22	HB 22 - Public utilities and public transportation; telephone cooperatives and their affiliates to provide broadband services; specifically authorize	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to specifically authorize telephone cooperatives and their broadband affiliates to provide broadband services; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain financing and partnerships for the provision of broadband services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Houston, Penny 170tl	HC: Economic Development & h Tourism	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB23	HB 23 - Public utilities and public transportation; electric membership corporations and their affiliates to provide broadband services; specifically authorize	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to specifically authorize electric membership corporations and their affiliates to provide broadband services; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain financing and partnerships for the provision of broadband services; to prohibit cross-subsidization between the provision of broadband services and an electric membership corporation's natural gas activities or electricity services activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Houston, Penny 170tl	HC: Economic Development & n Tourism	Jan/13/2020 - Senate Recommitted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB31	HB 31 - General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Ralston,</u> <u>David 7th</u>	HC: Appropriations	May/10/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB41	employ veterans;	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to an income tax credit for film, gaming, video, or digital production in Georgia, so as to provide for an additional credit amount for t productions that employ veterans; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Dickerson, Pam 113th	HC: Ways & Means	Jan/29/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB55	HB 55 - Crimes and offenses; prohibit printing or production of certain firearms produced by means of three-dimensional printing; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 and Code Section 16-11-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices and prohibited training, respectively, so as to prohibit the printing or production of certain firearms produced by means of three-dimensional printing; to provide for a penalty; to prohibit the possession of certain firearms produced by means of three-dimensional printing; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for and to revise definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Bruce, Roger 61st	HC: Public Safety and Homeland Security	Jan/30/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB56	HB 56 - State highway system; alternative fueled vehicles; provide logo for manufacturer's license plates to allow travel in exclusive lanes	provide for a distinctive logo or	(1) Silcox, Deborah 52nd	HC: Motor Vehicles	Mar/08/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB65	HB 65 - County special purpose local option sales tax; add that certain payments to cloud based software services may be funded	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county special purpose local option sales tax, so as to add that certain payments to cloud based software services may be funded; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Lumsden, Eddie 12th	HC: Ways & Means	Jan/30/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>HB74</u>	HB 74 - Ride share network services and transportation referral services; disallowing ride share drivers who are weapons carry license holders from carrying or possessing weapons in a vehicle that is used for purposes of the ride share network service; prohibit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ride share network services and transportation referral services, so as to prohibit ride share network services from disallowing ride share drivers who are weapons carry license holders from carrying or possessing weapons in a vehicle that is used for purposes of the ride share network service; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Turner, Scot 21st	HC: Public Safety and Homeland Security	Jan/30/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	<u>HB81</u>	HB 81 - Contracts; certain restrictive covenants regarding information technology employees; prohibit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictive covenants in contracts, so as to prohibit certain restrictive covenants regarding information technology employees; to provide for applicability; to provide a related definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Jones, Todd 25th	HC: Judiciary	Feb/05/2019 - House Second Readers	Oppose
3-Medium	<u>HB90</u>	HB 90 - Administrative Services, Department of; create Division of Supplier Diversity	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Administrative Services, so as to define certain terms; to create the Division of Supplier Diversity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Bruce, Roger 61st	HC: Governmental Affairs	Feb/05/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB100	HB 100 - Public utilities and public transportation; electric membership corporations and their affiliates to provide broadband services; specifically authorize	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to specifically authorize electric membership corporations and their affiliates to provide broadband services; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain financing and partnerships for the provision of broadband services; to prohibit crosssubsidization between the provision of broadband services and an electric membership corporation's natural gas activities or electricity services activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Parsons,</u> <u>Don 44th</u>	HC: Economic Development & Tourism	Feb/06/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB113	HB 113 - Motor vehicles; prohibit license and instruction permit holders from using a stand-alone electronic device or wireless telecommunications device while driving	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to prohibit license and instruction permit holders under 18 years of age from using a stand-alone electronic device or wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a civil penalty; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Carson,</u> <u>John 46th</u>	HC: Public Safety and Homeland Security	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>HB114</u>	HB 114 - Sales and use tax; certain qualified job training organizations; remove sunset provision	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from state sales and use taxes, so as to remove the sunset provision for an exemption from state sales and use tax for certain qualified job training organizations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.		HC: Ways & Means	Feb/06/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB132	HB 132 - Income tax; permit affiliated entities to apply certain transferable tax credits against payroll withholding	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to permit affiliated entities to apply certain transferable tax credits against payroll withholding; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Williamson. Bruce 115th	_HC: Ways & Means	Mar/05/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Support
3-Medium	HB184	HB 184 - Streamlining Wireless Facilities and Antennas Act; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to enact the "Streamlining Wireless Facilities and Antennas Act"; to streamline the deployment of wireless broadband in the public rights of way; to address any perceived conflicts between this Act and Chapter 66B of Title 36; to provide that nothing in this Act relieves any person of any duties provided for in Chapter 9 of Title 25; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Harrell,</u> <u>Brett 106th</u>	HC: Economic Development & Tourism	Jan/13/2020 - Senate Recommitted	Support

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3-Medium	HB243	HB 243 - Public utilities and public transportation; limitations on fees that may be charged for installation of telephone facilities; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide limitations on fees that may be charged for installation of telephone facilities; to provide for the due compensation to be paid to municipal authorities by telephone companies that do not have certain end user customers; to revise terminology for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Hawkins, Lee 27th	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	Feb/13/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>HB244</u>	HB 244 - Electric membership corporations; comply with certain requirements in determining the rates for attachments to utility poles by communications service providers; require	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to corporate purposes and powers of electric membership corporations, so as to require electric membership corporations to comply with certain requirements in determining the rates for attachments to utility poles by communications service providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Stephens, Ron 164th	HC: Economic Development & Tourism	Feb/04/2020 - House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Support

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3-Medium	HB254	HB 254 - Income tax; film, gaming, video, or digital production; increase amount of tax credits allowed per year	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for film, gaming, video, or digital production in state, so as to increase the amount of tax credits allowed per year; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.		HC: Ways & Means	Feb/13/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>HB276</u>	HB 276 - Sales and use tax; certain persons that facilitate certain retail sales; require collection of tax	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state sales and use tax, so as to modify the definition of dealer; to require the collection and remittance of sales tax by certain persons that facilitate certain retail sales; to define marketplace facilitators and marketplace sellers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Brett 100th	HC: Ways & Means	Apr/01/2020 - Effective Date	

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3-Medium	HB286	HB 286 - Right to Repair Act; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to require a manufacturer to provide certain items necessary for diagnostic, maintenance, or repair services on digital products; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement, limitations, exclusions, and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Turner, Scot 21st	HC: Agriculture & Consumer Affairs	Feb/14/2019 - House Second Readers	Oppose
3-Medium	HB333	HB 333 - Income tax; earning a tax credit for creating certain jobs; modify conditions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income tax, so as to modify conditions for earning a tax credit for creating certain jobs; to adjust the wages required to earn such tax credit; to increase the value of the tax credit by \$500.00 for certain counties; to add a definition; to remove expired provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.		HC: Ways & Means	Feb/20/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium <u>F</u>	HB333	HB 333 - Income tax; earning a tax credit for creating certain jobs; modify conditions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income tax, so as to modify conditions for earning a tax credit for creating certain jobs; to adjust the wages required to earn such tax credit; to increase the value of the tax credit by \$500.00 for certain counties; to add a definition; to remove expired provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Corbett,</u> H <u>John 174th</u>	C: Ways & Means	Feb/20/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB428	HB 428 - Georgia Communications Services Tax Act; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 36 and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to provide for state and local excise taxes on communications services and to eliminate certain other state or local taxes, charges, or fees related to such services; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to exempt certain broadband equipment from sales and use tax; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Revenue and the state revenue commissioner; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1)	HC: Ways & Means	Feb/25/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB499	HB 499 - Public utilities and public transportation; use of electric easements for broadband services; permit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electric membership corporations and foreign electric cooperatives, so as to permit the use of electric easements for broadband services; to provide for a definition; to provide for legislative findings and declarations as to certain utility easements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Kelley, Trey 16th	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	Jan/13/2020 - Senate Recommitted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB532	transactions completed by financial institutions for	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sale of payment instruments, so as to provide for the imposition of certain fees upon money transmission transactions completed by financial institutions for individuals; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income tax returns and furnishing of information, so as to provide for a tax credit for residents in the amount of certain assessed money transmission transaction fees paid by such residents; to provide for a reimbursement for certain residents in the amount of certain assessed money transmission transaction fees paid by such residents; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Jones, Jeff 167th	HC: Ways & Means	Mar/04/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB541	HB 541 - Public utilities and public transportation; wireless service provider shall make call location information of its subscribers available to law enforcement agencies upon request; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding telephone service, so as to provide that a wireless service provider shall make call location information of its subscribers available to law enforcement agencies upon request; to provide for limitations; to provide for immunity from suit for such wireless service providers under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and distribution of contact information; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Williams, Rick 145th	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB556	HB 556 - Public utilities and public transportation; limitations on fees that may be charged for installation of telephone facilities; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide limitations on fees that may be charged for installation of telephone facilities; to provide for the due compensation to be paid to municipal authorities by telephone companies; to revise terminology for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Hawkins, Lee 27th	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	Mar/05/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB641	HB 641 - Georgia Bureau of Investigation; grant powers and duties to identify and investigate violations of the Georgia Computer Systems Protection Act and other computer crimes	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to grant the Georgia Bureau of Investigation powers and duties to identify and investigate violations of Article 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Computer Systems Protection Act," and other computer crimes; to provide for subpoena power by the bureau for such investigations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1)	HC: Public Safety and Homeland Security	Mar/25/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring

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1-Highest	HB732	HB 732 - Income tax credit; purchase or lease of a new plug-in hybrid electric vehicle and electric vehicles; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income tax, so as to provide for a state income tax credit for the purchase or lease of new plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and electric vehicles; to revise a tax credit for electric vehicle chargers; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Jones, Todd 25th	HC: Ways & Means	Jan/13/2020 - House Second Readers	House Bill 732 is a reintroduction of a state tax credit for electric vehicles, following the 2015 repeal of the long-standing tax credit as part of the Transportation Funding Act. Sponsored by Reps. Todd Jones, Micah Gravley, Andy Welch, Kasey Carpenter and Scott Holcomb, HB 732 would create a \$2,500 state tax credit for the purchase or lease of a battery electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle. HB 732 also includes a state tax credit for EV charging infrastructure - \$500 for residential chargers, and \$1,000 for commercial charging stations. The incentive would be capped annually at \$10M and would automatically sunset in 2023

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3-Medium	<u>HB736</u>	•	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants for postsecondary education, so as to establish a loan forgiveness program for teachers who agree to teach in a turnaround school in a high demand subject area; to provide for requirements for participation; to provide for payment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.		HC: Higher Education	Jan/14/2020 - n House Second Readers	
3-Medium	<u>HB761</u>	HB 761 - Public utilities and public transportation; eliminate percentage limitation as to the amount of the investments an electric membership corporation may make and maintain in a gas affiliate	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to eliminate the percentage limitation as to the amount of the investments an electric membership corporation may make and maintain in a gas affiliate; to provide for related matters; to	(1) <u>Carson,</u> <u>John 46th</u>	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	Feb/19/2020 - House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	

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1-Highest	<u>HB763</u>	HB 763 - Commerce and trade; create a sandbox program for the testing of financial products; provisions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to create a sandbox program for the testing of financial products or services and the granting of limited waivers of certain regulatory requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration of the sandbox program by the Attorney General; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for standards and procedures for program applications, operation, and supervision; to provide for criminal history background checks; to provide that moneys deposited under this program shall only be appropriated for programs of the office of the Attorney General; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.		HC: Banks & Banking	Jan/16/2020 - House Second Readers	

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3-Medium	HB839	HB 839 - Employment security; change definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Jones,</u> <u>Todd 25th</u>	HC: Industry and Labor	Jan/31/2020 - House Second Readers	
3-Medium	HB862	HB 862 - Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Cybersecurity Task Force; provide for establishment	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for the establishment of a Cybersecurity Task Force; to provide for its membership, powers and duties, reports and recommendations, and dissolution; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Kendrick, Dar'shun 93rd	HC: Public Safety and Homeland Security	Feb/03/2020 - House Second Readers	

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3-Medium	HB868	tax; certain sales of for- hire ground	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain sales of for-hire ground transportation provided by a human operator in a passenger vehicle if such sales are made by certain persons; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Martin, Chuck 49th	HC: Ways & Means	Feb/04/2020 - House Second Readers	
3-Medium	HB899	HB 899 - Public utilities and public transportation; civil penalty for making certain prohibited telephone solicitations; increase	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 46-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone solicitations to residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers, Public Service Commission to establish and maintain list of certain subscribers, authorization for imposition of administrative fees, confidential nature of data base, and required identification, so as to increase the civil penalty for making certain prohibited telephone solicitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Williams, Rick 145th	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	House Second	
3-Medium	<u>HB925</u>	HB 925 - Sales and use tax; categories of companies that are eligible for an exemption on the sale or lease of certain computer equipment; revise	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use tax, so as to revise the categories of companies that are eligible for an exemption on the sale or lease of certain computer equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Rogers, Terry 10th	HC: Ways & Means	Feb/20/2020 - House Second Readers	

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3-Medium	HR37	HR 37 - Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Tanner</u> , <u>Kevin 9th</u>	HC: Transportation	May/07/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>HR38</u>	HR 38 - House Study Committee on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Fields; create	A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Fields; and for other purposes.	(1) Kendrick, Dar'shun 93rd	HC: Special Rules	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Support
3-Medium	HR72	HR 72 - Georgia; host world's largest startup pitch competition; encourage	A RESOLUTION encouraging Georgia to host the world's largest startup pitch competition; and for other purposes.	(1) Kendrick, Dar'shun 93rd	HC: Economic Development & Tourism	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Support
3-Medium	HR137	HR 137 - House Study Committee on the History of Historically Black Colleges and Universities; create	A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the History of Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and for other purposes.	(1) Metze, Marie 55th	HC: Higher Education	Feb/08/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR239	HR 239 - Savannah Logistics Technology Innovation Corridor; designate	A RESOLUTION designating the Savannah Logistics Technology Innovation Corridor as an official technology innovation corridor in Georgia; and for other purposes.	(1) Stephens, Ron 164th	HC: Special Rules	May/07/2019 - Effective Date	Support
3-Medium	HR408	HR 408 - Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee; and for other purposes.	(1) Setzler, Ed 35th	HC: Science and Technology	Mar/04/2019 - House Second Readers	Support

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3-Medium	HR530	HR 530 - Uber and Lyft; incorporate wheelchair accommodations into all of their ridesharing services; urge	A RESOLUTION urging Uber and Lyft transportation companies to incorporate wheelchair accommodations into all of their ridesharing services; and for other purposes.	(1) Drenner, Karla 85th	HC: Transportation	Mar/21/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR553	HR 553 - House Study Committee on Cyberbullying; create	A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Cyberbullying; and for other purposes.	(1) Wilensky, Mike 79th	HC: Judiciary Non- Civil	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR587	HR 587 - House Study Committee on the Tax Credit for Postproduction Expenditures; create	A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Tax Credit for Postproduction Expenditures; and for other purposes.	(1) Gordon, J. Craig 163rd	HC: Ways & Means	Mar/25/2019 - House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR935	HR 935 - Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; and for other purposes.		HC: Transportation	Feb/21/2020 - Senate Committee Favorably Reported	
3-Medium	HR1093	HR 1093 - Joint Study Committee on Cybersecurity; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Cybersecurity; and for other purposes.	(1) Parsons, Don 44th	HC: Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications		

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3-Medium	SB2	SB 2 - Public Utilities and Public Transportation; electric membership corporations and their affiliates; authorize; broadband services; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to specifically authorize electric membership corporations and their affiliates to provide broadband services; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain financing and partnerships for the provision of broadband services; to prohibit cross-subsidization between the provision of broadband services and an electric membership corporation's natural gas activities or electricity services activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Gooch, Steve 51st	SC: Regulated Industries and Utilities	Apr/26/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>SB17</u>	SB 17 - Public Utilities and Public Transportation; authorize telephone cooperatives and their broadband affiliates; provide broadband services	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to specifically authorize telephone cooperatives and their broadband affiliates to provide broadband services; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain financing and partnerships for the provision of broadband services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Gooch, Steve 51st	SC: Regulated Industries and Utilities	Apr/26/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring

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3-Medium	<u>SB21</u>	SB 21 - Local Board of Education; prescribe mandatory instruction concerning cybersecurity from kindergarten through grade 12; require	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to require each local board of education to prescribe mandatory instruction concerning cybersecurity in every year in every grade from kindergarten through grade 12; to provide for a definition; to require the State Board of Education to prescribe a minimum course of study in cybersecurity; to provide for duties of the State School Superintendent; to provide for dates of implementation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>James,</u> <u>Donzella</u> <u>35th</u>	SC: Education and Youth	Jan/17/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>SB59</u>	SB 59 - Wiretapping, Eavesdropping; it shall be legal to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if all parties consent to such interception; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, so as to provide that it shall be legal to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if all parties to the communication consent to such interception; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Mullis, Jeff 53rd	SC: Judiciary	Feb/06/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>SB66</u>	SB 66 - "Streamlining Wireless Facilities and Antennas Act"	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to enact the "Streamlining Wireless Facilities and Antennas Act"; to streamline the deployment of wireless broadband in the public rights of way; to address any perceived conflicts between this Act and Chapter 66B of Title 36;to provide that nothing in this Act relieves any person of any duties provided for in Chapter 9 of Title 25; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Gooch, Steve 51st	SC: Regulated Industries and Utilities	Oct/01/2019 - Effective Date	Support

Importance	e Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	SB82	SB 82 - Transportation Department Director; appointment of a chief innovation officer to coordinate and develop technology; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-2-43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment and responsibilities of the director of planning for the Department of Transportation, so as to provide for the appointment of a chief innovation officer to coordinate and develop technology based improvements and solutions to transportation needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Beach, Brandon 21st	SC: Science and Technology	Feb/11/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB108	SB 108 - Competencies and Core Curriculum; computer science in middle school and high school; require	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to require courses in computer science in middle school and high school; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for a phase-in of such requirement; to provide for courses through the Georgia Virtual School; to provide for grants for professional development programs for teachers providing instruction in computer science courses and content; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Martin</u> <u>IV, P. K.</u> <u>9th</u>	SC: Education and Youth	Jul/01/2019 - Effective Date	Support

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	SB115	SB 115 - "Medical Practice Act of the State of Georgia"; telemedicine licenses for physicians in other states; engage in the practice of medicine with patients in this state through telemedicine; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Medical Practice Act of the State of Georgia," so as to provide for telemedicine licenses for physicians licensed in other states to engage in the practice of medicine with patients in this state through telemedicine; to provide for requirements for issuance of a telemedicine license; to provide for restrictions; to provide for notice of restrictions placed on a license by another state; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for revocation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Unterman,</u> <u>Renee 45th</u>	SC: Science and Technology	Jul/01/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB118	SB 118 - Insurance; Georgia Telemedicine Act; modernize; Telemedicine Act the Telehealth Act; rename	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to modernize the Georgia Telemedicine Act; to rename the Telemedicine Act the Telehealth Act; to revise the definition of telemedicine; to provide a definition of telehealth; to prohibit insurers from requiring insureds to use telemedicine; to provide for pay equity for health care providers using telemedicine; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Unterman, Renee 45th	SC: Science and Technology	Jan/01/2020 - Effective Date	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB120	SB 120 - "Georgia Tax Credit Business Case Act"	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fiscal bills generally, so as to require an economic analysis to be conducted by the state auditor of certain income tax credits and exemptions from sales and use taxes according to a schedule; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Albers, John 56th	SC: Finance	May/10/2019 - Veto V12	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SB122	SB 122 - Motor Vehicle Franchise Practices; protection of certain consumer data in motor vehicle sales or lease transactions; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicle franchise practices, so as to provide for protection of certain consumer data in motor vehicle sales or lease transactions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Kennedy, John 18th	SC: Regulated Industries and Utilities	Jul/01/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB151	SB 151 - "The Health Act"; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to provide for improvements in the state's health care system and coordination of state health related entities; to provide for legislative findings and declarations; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide for the creation of the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination; to provide for a director of health strategy and coordination; to provide for the creation of the Board of the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination; to amend other provisions of the O.C.G.A., so as to provide for conforming changes; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Burke</u> , <u>Dean 11th</u>	SC: Health and Human Services	Feb/22/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB157	SB 157 - Public Funds; when funds shall be considered to held by a depository; specify; State Depository Board certain policies and procedures related to deposit placement programs; establish	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to accounting for public funds, so as to specify when funds shall be considered to be held by a depository; to require the State Depository Board to establish certain policies and procedures related to deposit placement programs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Kennedy, John 18th	SC: Banking and Financial Institutions	May/02/2019 - Effective Date	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SB159	and Traffic: operation of	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the operation of motorized mobility devices; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Gooch, Steve 51st	SC: Transportation	Feb/18/2020 - House Second Readers	
3-Medium	<u>SB161</u>	SB 161 - Education; weighted scores for certain coursework for purposes of determining HOPE scholarship and Zell Miller scholarship eligibility; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for weighted scores for certain coursework for purposes of determining HOPE scholarship and Zell Miller scholarship eligibility; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Tippins,</u> <u>Lindsey</u> <u>37th</u>	SC: Higher Education	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB221	SB 221 - "The Religious Freedom Restoration Act"; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide for the protection of religious freedom; to provide for the granting of relief; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for waiver of sovereign immunity under certain circumstances; to provide for construction; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Harbin,</u> <u>Marty 16th</u>	SC: Judiciary	Feb/28/2019 - Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SB302	SB 302 - "Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2020"; independent economic analyses; provide; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fiscal bills generally, so as to provide for independent economic analyses to be procured by the Office of Planning and Budget for certain tax benefits upon request by the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee; to provide a short title; to provide for limits; to provide for summaries to be attached to related fiscal notes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Albers,</u> <u>John 56th</u>	SC: Finance	Feb/05/2020 - Senate Read Second Time	
3-Medium	SB337	SB 337 - Invasion of Privacy; prohibition against the transmission of photography depicting nudity; include falsely created videographic or still images	A Bill to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to invasion of privacy, so as to include falsely created videographic or still images of other persons within the prohibition against the transmission of photography or videos depicting nudity or sexually explicit conduct of another person under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Thompson, Bruce 14th	SC: Science and Technology	Feb/21/2020 - Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	
3-Medium	SB370	SB 370 - Public Utilities and Public Transportation; compliance with certain safety and permit requirements; electric easements are utilized for broadband services; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for compliance with certain safety and permit requirements when electric easements are utilized for broadband services; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Gooch, Steve 51st	SC: Transportation	Feb/21/2020 - Senate Committee Favorably Reported	

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3-Medium	SB389	SB 389 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic; issuance, use, and display of drivers' licenses and identification cards in electronic format; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the issuance, use, and display of drivers' licenses and identification cards in electronic format; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards for issuance of drivers' licenses and personal identification cards; to provide that display of an electronic driver's license or identification card does not equate to consent to a search of a person's wireless telecommunications device; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	, ,	SC: Science and Technology	Feb/19/2020 - Senate Read and Referred	
3-Medium	<u>SB411</u>	SB 411 - Electric Membership Corporations; comply with certain requirements in determining the rates for attachments to utility poles by communications service providers; require	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to corporate purposes and powers of electric membership corporations, so as to require electric membership corporations to comply with certain requirements in determining the rates for attachments to utility poles by communications service providers; to provide for certain terms and conditions for such attachments; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	(1) Kennedy, John 18th	SC: Regulated Industries and Utilities	Feb/21/2020 - Senate Read and Referred	
3-Medium	<u>SR19</u>	SR 19 - Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; and for other purposes.	(1) Beach, Brandon 21st	SC: Transportation	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Support
3-Medium	<u>SR76</u>	SR 76 - Georgia Science Teachers Association; recognize	A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Science Teachers Association; and for other purposes.	(1) Miller, Butch 49th	SC:	Feb/06/2019 - Senate Read and Adopted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	<u>SR77</u>	SR 77 - Math Day; recognize February 13, 2019	A RESOLUTION recognizing February 13, 2019, as Math Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.	(1) Miller, Butch 49th	SC:	Feb/06/2019 - Senate Read and Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	<u>SR133</u>	SR 133 - Atlanta-region Transit Link "ATL" Authority; prioritize and encourage the use of technological innovation; urge	A RESOLUTION urging the Atlanta- region Transit Link "ATL" Authority to prioritize and encourage the use of technological innovation and the development of intelligent transportation systems; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>Beach</u> , Brandon 21st	SC: Science and Technology	Apr/02/2019 - Senate Passed/Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR228	SR 228 - Cybersecurity Career Awareness Year in Georgia; recognize 2019	A RESOLUTION recognizing 2019 as Cybersecurity Career Awareness Year in Georgia; and for other purposes.	(1) <u>James</u> , <u>Donzella</u> <u>35th</u>	SC:	Feb/22/2019 - Senate Read and Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR275	SR 275 - Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee; and for other purposes.	(1) Unterman, Renee 45th	SC: Rules	Apr/02/2019 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Support
3-Medium	SR289	SR 289 - Health Information Technology Day; recognize March 7, 2019	A RESOLUTION recognizing March 7, 2019, as Health Information Technology Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.	(1) Unterman, Renee 45th	SC:	Mar/05/2019 - Senate Read and Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR296	SR 296 - Georgia Aerospace Industry; recognize	A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Aerospace Industry for its significant beneficial impact to the people and economy of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.	(1) Brass, Matt 28th	SC:	Mar/07/2019 - Senate Read and Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR296	SR 296 - Georgia Aerospace Industry; recognize	A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Aerospace Industry for its significant beneficial impact to the people and economy of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.	(1) Brass, Matt 28th	SC:	Mar/07/2019 - Senate Read and Adopted	Monitor