

GEORGIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION BILL TRACKING

As of February 10, 2023

Section 1 - PRIORITIES

This section includes legislation introduced at the request of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association (GSA) on behalf of the Office of Sheriff and those who hold the Office.

SB 37 Sheriffs' Qualifications (Senator Randy Robertson). Requires persons seeking to qualify as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff to be trained and certified peace officers in good standing with POST at the time of qualification. The bill passed out of the Senate 02-07-23 and has been assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee for consideration.

<u>HB 248</u> Court Supplements for Elected Sheriffs (Representative Jason Ridley). Requires that the codified minimum salary of elected sheriffs include a supplement for serving state, probate, juvenile, magistrate and county recorder's court. Current law limits the supplement to one additional court. The bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Committee.

Sheriffs' Retirement Fund – *awaiting introduction* **(Senator Randy Robertson).** Requires increases in monthly dues of members, increases service fees on civil papers, increases death benefits for sheriffs' families, authorizes fees to be collected in pre-adjudicated criminal cases and increases member costs for purchasing prior law and military service. As this is a fiscal bill, it will require two years for passage. The bill awaits consideration by the Senate Retirement Committee.

Appointment of Temporary/Interim Sheriff Whenever the Office of Sheriff is Vacated – *awaiting introduction* **(Senator Rick Williams).** The Office of Sheriff becomes vacant whenever a sitting sheriff passes away, resigns/retires or receives a felony conviction. Presently, the Chief Deputy becomes sheriff pending a special election in sheriffs' offices where a Chief Deputy has been appointed. Where sheriffs have not appointed a Chief Deputy, the Probate Judge appoints someone to serve as sheriff pending a special election.

This bill requires that the Chief Superior Court Judge of the circuit appoint a temporary/interim sheriff whenever the Office of Sheriff becomes vacant. Further, the temporary/interim sheriff must meet the qualifications to be a candidate for the Office.

State Indemnification Benefits for Peace Officer Candidates – *awaiting introduction* **(Representative Bill Hitchens).** Authorizes benefits for the families of peace officer candidates who die of as a result of mandated training related activities. Specifically, officer candidates seeking the basic mandate or basic jail officer certification are included.

Section 2 - SUPPORT LIKELY

This section includes legislation which is likely to be supported by the GSA.

HB 56 Education Grants for Children of Public Safety Officers Killed in the Line of Duty (Representative Jesse Petrea). Provides education grants for children of law enforcement officers, volunteer firefighters, firefighters, corrections officers and jailers killed in the line of duty. The bill awaits consideration by the House Higher Education Committee.

<u>HB 91</u> **Probate of Wills and Trusts (Representative Will Wade).** Requires personal representatives of estates to send notices to beneficiaries regarding issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration. This bill will assist

beneficiaries (such as Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes/Foundation) to be advised that they are part of wills and trusts and awaits the House Judiciary's consideration.

- <u>HB 137</u> Bishop's Law, Murder of Peace Officer in the Line of Duty (Representative Clint Crowe). Requires that the Georgia Department of Corrections be notified of inmates who have been convicted of killing a peace officer and further requires the Board of Corrections to establish rules prescribing the manner in which the inmates are detained. This bill was withdrawn and recommitted to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 139</u> Release of personal information; non-sworn employees of LEA's (Representative Clint Crowe) Provides restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of law enforcement agencies who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases. This bill was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee on 02-06-23 and awaits consideration in the House Rules Committee before it can move to the floor of the House.
- HB 155 Professional Licensures of Spouses of Public Safety Officers (Representative Chuck Martin). Provides easier access to professional licenses for spouses of out of state public safety officers and others who establish residence in Georgia. This bill was favorably reported by the House Regulated Industries Committee on 02-08-23 and awaits consideration in the House Rules Committee before it can move to the floor of the House.
- <u>HB 188</u> Sex Offenders (Representative Steven Sainz). Requires life imprisonment or period of imprisonment and lifetime probation for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses including lifetime electronic monitoring devices be required for probationers. The bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- SB 7 Offenses Regarding Racketeering and Possession of Firearms (Senator Brandon Beach). Establishes that possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of racketeering, serious violent felony, aggravated assault or hijacking a motor vehicle requires a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years with no probation, parole, or early release. This bill awaits consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 12</u> **Street Gangs (Senator John Albers).** Requires mandatory minimum sentences certain offenses. The bill awaits consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 13</u> **Judicial Sales (Senator John Albers).** Establishes time and location of judicial sales and authorizes sales to be conducted online. The bill awaits consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- SB 36 Pimping and Pandering (Senator Randy Robertson). Enhances penalties for convictions of pimping and pandering creating minimum mandatory sentences for repeat offenses and enhanced penalties if offense involved a "sex worker". This bill passed out of the Senate on 02-07-23 and has been assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee where it awaits consideration.
- <u>SB 44</u> **Street Gangs (Senator Bo Hatchett).** Provides mandatory minimum sentences for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act. The bill was reported favorably by substitute in the Senate Judiciary Committee on 02-07-23 and awaits consideration in the Senate Rules Committee before it can move to the floor of the Senate.
- <u>SB 60</u> **Secondary Metals Recyclers (Senator Bo Hatchett).** Makes it illegal to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell detached catalytic converters or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell detached catalytic converters and requires require background checks for recyclers. The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 02-07-23 and awaits consideration by the Senate Rules Committee before it can move to the floor of the Senate.
- HR 108 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the Capitol, 02-08-23 (Representative Houston Gaines). Passed and adopted by the House.
- <u>SR 72</u> Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the Capitol, 02-08-23 (Senator Randy Robertson). Passed and adopted by the Senate.

Section 3 - NEUTRAL/ASSESSING

This section includes legislation which the Association has taken no formal position pending further review.

- <u>HB 4</u> DBHDD, Electronic Registry of Available Beds; Creation of advisory council (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires DBHDD to create an electronic registry of available beds for mentally ill patients and also creates an advisory committee. This bill has not been assigned to a committee.
- **HB 9 DBHDD (Representative Sandra Scott).** Subject to appropriations, requires DBHDD to continue to maintain the GCAL behavioral health crisis access line. This bill has not been assigned to a committee.
- <u>HB 35</u> **Port Authority Police Jurisdiction (Representative Bill Hitchens).** Expands the jurisdiction of police officers employed by the Georgia Ports Authority to include any public or private property up to one mile of ports authority property and requires officers to contact local law enforcement when feasible and as soon as practical. This bill passed out of the House on 02-08-23 and awaiting committee assignment in the Senate.
- HB 41 Emergency Involuntary Treatment of Mentally Ill Patients (Representative Marvin Lim). Requires personal information of affiants within affidavits related to emergency involuntary treatment for mental health and alcohol and drug dependency to be redacted before being affixed to court order and requires affidavits and court orders to become part of the patient's clinical record. Awaits consideration by the House Public Health Committee.
- <u>HB 44</u> Brady Regulations Regarding Firearms Transfers (Representative Michelle Au). Requires the transfer of firearms between persons be facilitated by a federally licensed firearms dealer and establishes that dealers are responsible for compliance with all state and federal laws governing such transfers. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 45</u> **Brady Regulations Regarding Waiting Period (Representative Michelle Au).** Mandates a three-day waiting period on all firearm purchases or transfers conducted by a federally licensed firearms importer, manufacturer, or dealer and excludes sales/transfers on weekends or state and federal holidays from waiting period mandate. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 46</u> Aggravated Assault/Battery on Healthcare Workers (Representative Michelle Au). Enhances penalties for persons convicted of committing aggravated assault or aggravated battery on a healthcare worker in a hospital or healthcare facility while they are engaged in their official duties. This bill is assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- HB 47 Homicide by Vehicle or Vessel 1st Degree (Representative Jesse Petrea). Requires any person convicted of homicide by vehicle in the first degree while DUI or declared to be HV to make restitution in the form of child support if the victim was the parent or guardian of a minor child. Further requires any person convicted of homicide by vessel in the first degree while BUI to make restitution in the form of child support if the victim was the parent or guardian of a minor child; provisions. This bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 88</u> Cold Case Murder Investigations (Representative Houston Gaines). Creates a process by which a designated person could formally petition a law enforcement agency for review and potential re-investigation of a cold case murder. This bill is assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee and was assigned to subcommittee on 02-06-2023.
- <u>HB 106</u> Civil Asset Forfeiture (Representative Sandra Scott). Excludes certain properties from civil forfeiture. This bill has not been assigned to a committee.
- <u>HB 107</u> Police Accountability Act (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires peace officers to follow certain mandated procedures regarding police-citizen encounters, requires the use of body worn cameras, establishes parameters governing the use of force, data collection and no-knock warrants. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

<u>HB 109</u> Civil Asset Forfeiture (Representative Sandra Scott). Excludes certain property from seizure under the Uniform Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act. This bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

<u>HB 110</u> Civil Asset Forfeiture (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires tracking system and searchable public website related to property seized under civil asset forfeiture and prescribes the use of condemned funds. This bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

HB 112 Ethical Policing Act (Representative Sandra Scott).

Requires creation of citizen review boards concerning complaints against law enforcement agencies and officers. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

<u>HB 113</u> Mandatory De-Escalation and Use-of-Force Training (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires training on de-escalation techniques, alternative methods of applying force and techniques; recognition of mental and substance abuse issue and crisis intervention strategies. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

<u>HB 114</u> Mandatory Bias Recognition Training (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires implicit bias training for law enforcement officers. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

<u>HB 115</u> Racial Profiling (Representative Sandra Scott). Prohibits racial profiling by law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies requiring certain policies and procedures. Requires the collection of data on encounters with the public and eliminates sovereign immunity. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety Committee.

HB 120 Limited Driving Permits in DUI Drug Cases (Representative John Corbett). Authorizes issuance of a limited driving permit for driver's license suspensions resulting from a first conviction of DUI drugs. This bill was favorably reported by the House Motor Vehicles Committee on 02-07-23 and awaits consideration in the House Rules Committee before it can move to the floor of the House.

<u>HB 130</u> Student Loan Forgiveness for Peace Officers (Representative Matthew Gambill). Creates a student loan repayment program for peace officers. This bill is assigned to the House Higher Education Committee.

<u>HB 135</u> Failure to Secure Firearms (Representative Mary Margaret Oliver). Creates a new offense and sanctions for failure to adequately secure a firearm. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

HB 136 Non-Citizen Prisoners (Representative Jesse Petrea).

Requires the commissioner of corrections to publish the immigration status, offenses, and home countries of non-U.S. citizens who are confined under the authority of the Department of Corrections. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

HB 142 Campus Law Enforcement (Representative Mesha Mainor).

Establishes among colleges and universities, unified campus police forces through agreements. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

HB 147 School Safety Plans (Representative Will Wade). Creates a school safety and anti-gang endorsement program, requires school safety plans to be submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, and requires intruder alert drills in all public schools. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

<u>HB 166</u> **Qualifications for Constables (Representative Karen Mathiak).** Creates qualifications for constables. This bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

- **HB 167** Limited Driving Permits, Child Support License Suspensions (Representative Martin Momtahan).
- Provides for a limited driving permit for individuals whose driver's license is suspended for child support non-compliance. This bill awaits consideration by the House Motor Vehicles Committee.
- <u>HB 171</u> Criminal History Records Restriction (Representative Gregg Kennard). Further restricts access to criminal history records including fingerprints and arrest booking photos prior to accusation or indictment. This bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 179</u> Solitary Confinement in Correctional Facilities (Representative Shelly Hutchinson). Establishes provisions and limitations related to the use of solitary confinement and seclusion of inmates in correctional facilities including jails. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 181</u> Controlled Substances; Kratom (Representative Rick Townsend). Designates mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine as Schedule I controlled substances; repeals provisions relating to the regulation of kratom. This bill is assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 195</u> Mandatory Firearms Training (Representative Pedro Marin). Requires firearm safety and training for weapons carry license and renewals. This bill awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 196</u> **Medical Cannabis (Representative Alan Powell).** Requires the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission to be subject to Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and records. Further, it provides for legislative oversight and authorizes locations of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC products. This bill awaits consideration by the Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 198</u> Proof of Motor Vehicle Insurance (Representative Joseph Gullett). Expands acceptable proof of motor vehicle insurance coverage. This bill awaits consideration by the House Motor Vehicles Committee.
- <u>HB 224</u> Failure to Report a Lost or Stolen Firearm (Representative Sandra Scott). Creates the crime of failure to report a lost or stolen firearm. This bill has been assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil committee.
- <u>HB 227</u> Criminal Interference with Critical Infrastructure (Representative Rob Leverett). Creates a new criminal offense for interference with critical infrastructure. This bill has been assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil committee.
- <u>HB 229</u> Recall Requirements for District Attorneys and Solicitors General (Representative Houston Gaines). Revises the number of electors necessary to demand a recall. This bill awaits consideration of the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 232</u> Disclosure of Inmate Data and Information (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires public disclosure of certain data pertaining to the health, safety, or other conditions of inmates. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 233</u> Mental Health Treatment Alternatives to Imprisonment (Representative Sandra Scott). Gives defendants the right to petition the court for sentences which include mental health treatment. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 234</u> Mental Illness Evaluations in Jails and Prisons (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires a physician of a penal institution to evaluate an inmate for mental illness. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>HB 235</u> Policies for Breast Milk Storage and Breast Feeding in Jails and Prisons (Representative Sandra Scott). Requires sanitary storage of breast milk, requires visits to feed delivered child and requires timely collection of breast milk. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

- <u>SB 10</u> **Reckless Stunt Driving (Senator Emanuel Jones).** Provides enhanced penalties, including mandatory 12 months confinement for a FOURTH conviction of reckless stunt driving within a 10-year period, if offense involved injury to another or property damage in excess of \$1,000. Vehicles are subject to forfeiture. This bill is assigned to the Senate Public Safety Committee.
- <u>SB 11</u> Concurrent Jurisdiction Involving Acts of Terrorism, GBI (Senator John Albers). Expands GBI authority to work independently of or concurrently with local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of certain acts of terrorism. This bill has passed the Senate on 02-01-23 and awaits consideration by the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.
- **SB 14 Street Gangs (Senator John Albers).** Requires hearings and rulings related to issues with the admission or exclusion of evidence occur prior to trial. This bill awaits consideration by the House Judiciary Committee.

SB 22 Prohibited Activities Related to Hemp Products (Senator Kay Kirkpatrick).

Prohibits the sale or offering of hemp products to any individual under the age of 18. Also prohibits the purchase, attempt to purchase, or possession of hemp products by any individual under the age of 18. Awaiting consideration by the Senate Agriculture and Industrial Affairs Committee.

- SB 30 Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana (Senator Harold Jones II). Makes possession of less than two ounces of marijuana a misdemeanor offense and lessens/weaken penalties. This bill awaits consideration of the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 31</u> District Attorneys and Dereliction of Duty to Prosecute (Senator Brandon Beach). Provides for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; provide for related matters. This bill awaits consideration of the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 32</u> **School Safety (Senator Jason Anavitarte).** Requires local education systems to implement mobile panic alert systems that could ensure real-time coordination between multiple state and local first responder agencies in the event of a school security emergency. This bill awaits consideration by the Senate Education and Youth Committee.
- <u>SB 33</u> Brady Regulations Concerning Involuntary Mental Health Hospitalizations (Senator Elena Parent). Creates a judicial process for involuntary hospitalization information received by the GCIC pursuant to Brady Regulations to be purged. This bill has not been assigned to a committee.
- <u>SB 38</u> **Automated Speed Enforcement in School Zones (Senator Randy Robertson).** Authorizes the local governing body to apply for the permit and remove schools from making the application. This bill was heard by the Senate Public Safety Committee and tabled for further discussion.
- **SB 39 Hemp (Senator Kim Jackson).** Weakens criminal background requirements for obtaining a license to grow industrial hemp. This bill was reported favorably by the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee on 02-07-23 and now awaits consideration in the Senate Rules Committee before it can reach the floor of the Senate.
- <u>SB 42</u> Human Trafficking Model Notice (Senator Mike Hodges). Increases fines for failure of certain businesses and establishments to post model human trafficking notice with human trafficking hotline number; related matters. The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 02-08-23 and now awaits consideration in the Senate Rules Committee before it can reach the floor of the Senate.
- <u>SB 43</u> State Indemnification for Public Safety Officers Who Commit Suicide (Senator Kim Jackson). Provides that death by suicide of a public safety officer in certain instances be considered a death in the line of duty for purposes of indemnification. Awaiting consideration by the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee.

- <u>SB 59</u> **Inspector General (Senator Bo Hatchett).** Creates a new Office of Inspector General, within the Governor's office, to investigate the management and operation of executive agencies. This bill awaits consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 63</u> **Bails and bonds (Senator Randy Robertson).** Amends provisions for setting of bonds and schedules of bail; unsecured judicial releases; surety liability; provides for return of compensation by surety to principal; continuing education programs for bail recovery agents; ends the issuance of uniform identification cards to bail recovery agents; forfeiture of bonds; procedures relating to execution hearings; revises procedures for judgments on forfeitures and remission of bond funds; related matters. This bill awaits consideration by the Senate Public Safety Committee.
- SB 67 Right to Bear Arms (Senator Colton Moore). Establishes protections against infringements on the right to keep and bear arms; prohibits enforcement or assistance in the enforcement of certain federal laws or actions relative to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition; related matters. This bill awaits consideration by the Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee.
- <u>SB 68</u> **Dogfighting (Senator Rick Williams).** Makes dogfighting a racketeering activity. This bill was favorably reported by the Senate Public Safety Committee on 02-08-23 and now awaits consideration in the Senate Rules Committee before it can move to the floor of the Senate.
- <u>SB 70</u> **Secondary Metals Recycling (Senator Emanuel Jones).** Makes it illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters. This bill is awaiting consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 75</u> **Firearms Accessibility to Children (Senator Elena Parent).** Creates the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child. This bill awaits consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

SB 77 Cold Case Murder Investigations (Senator Randy Robertson).

This is the Senate version of HB 88 which creates a process by which a designated person could formally petition a law enforcement agency for review and potential re-investigation of a cold case murder. This bill is assigned to the Senate Public Safety Committee.

- <u>SB 78</u> Aggressive Driving and Fleeing by Off Road Vehicles (Senator Randy Robertson). Off-road vehicles used in violation of Code Section 40-6-395 or 40-6-397 shall be declared contraband and may be subject to civil forfeiture. This bill is assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 92</u> **Prosecuting Attorneys' Oversight Commission (Senator Randy Robertson).** Establishes an oversight commission empowered to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of appointed or elected district attorney or solicitor for cause; related matters. This bill is assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- ***The following are new bills for the week of February 6th:
- <u>HB 253</u> **Drug-induced Homicide (Representative Martin Momtahan).** Makes it a murder to cause the death of another by manufacturing or distributing any controlled substance that also contains fentanyl. This bill is assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 254</u> **Legal Organs (Representative David Jenkins).** Provides an additional manner of publishing certain legal notices by counties and municipalities. This bill is assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- HB 268 CJCC; Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board (Representative John Corbett). Establishes a grant program under the CJCC to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives. Creates the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

- <u>HB 281</u> Locally Elected Constitutional Officers; Annual Audits of Discretionary Funds (Representative Mesha Mainor). Requires local constitutional officers to annually report audits of discretionary funds to the General Assembly. This bill is assigned to the House Governmental Affairs Committee.
- <u>HB 293</u> **Right to Bear Arms (Representative Charlice Byrd).** Provide for protections against the infringements on the right to keep and bear arms. This bill is assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.
- <u>HB 296</u> Law Enforcement Training; De-escalation Techniques (Representative Yasmin Neal). Requires POST to create a basic in-service training course on de-escalation techniques that includes scenario-based training. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee where it awaits consideration.
- <u>HB 301</u> Rules of the Road; Civil Monetary Penalties for Automated Enforcement (Representative Jason Ridley). Reduces the civil fine amounts for camera enforced speed violations in school zones and improper passing of school buses. This bill is assigned to the House Motor Vehicles Committee where it awaits consideration.
- <u>HB 302</u> **Protective Orders (Representative Lehman Franklin).** Provides for the issuance of either a temporary or a permanent protective order by the court. This bill has been assigned to the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee where it awaits consideration.
- <u>HB 312</u> Fireworks (Representative Carolyn Hugley). Provide for use only on certain days and times, regardless of any county or municipal ordinance or resolution. This bill has been assigned to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee where it awaits consideration.
- <u>HB 325</u> Body Cameras (Representative Tanya Miller). Requires certain peace officers be equipped with body cameras for recording audio and video of all activities performed while on duty. This bill is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee awaiting consideration.
- HR 139 House Study Committee on Alternatives to Mass Shooter Prevention Methods (Representative Yasmin Neal). A Resolution to create a House Study Committee on Alternatives to Mass Shooter Prevention Methods. This resolution is assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee where it awaits consideration.
- <u>SB 94</u> "Georgia Secure Automated Vehicle Enforcement (SAVE) Act" (Senator Randy Robertson). Authorizes use of automated license plate recognition system for purposes of imposing civil monetary penalties against owners of motor vehicles operated without proper insurance or with an expired, revoked, canceled, or suspended registration. This bill is assigned to the Senate Public Safety Committee.
- <u>SB 97</u> "Georgia Cyber Command Act" (Senator Jason Anavitarte). Creates the Georgia Cyber Command Division under GEMHSA. This bill is assigned to the Senate Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Committee.
- <u>SB 100</u> Bails and bonds (Senator Bo Hatchett). Limits unsecured judicial release under certain circumstances if the accused has a prior conviction for bail jumping or failure to appear. This bill is assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- <u>SB 110</u> "Back the Blue Act" (Senator Larry Walker III). Creates a Back the Blue Fund that distributes voluntary contributions made through motor vehicle insurance policies for the purpose of increasing the pay to or enhancing the benefits of law enforcement officers. This bill is assigned to the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee.
- <u>SB 119</u> Firearms (Senator Elena Parent). Prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of family violence from receiving, possessing, or transporting firearms. This bill has been assigned to the Interstate Cooperation Committee where it awaits consideration.