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Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB26	HB26 - Income tax; investor relative to an income tax credit for certain investments; change qualifications	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change the qualifications of an investor relative to an income tax credit for certain investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick	H: Ways and Means	2021-01-26 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB27	HB27 - Income tax; certain qualified investments; historically black colleges and universities; revise credit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax credit for certain investments to be limited to investments in entrepreneurship programs, centers, and initiatives of historically black colleges and universities of the state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick	H: Ways and Means	2021-01-26 House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB86	HB86 - Georgia Lottery Mobile Sports Wagering Integrity Act; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lottery for education, so as to provide for the lottery game of sports wagering in this state; to provide for and revise certain definitions; to provide for oversight of such lottery game by the Georgia Lottery Corporation and its board of directors; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for additional powers and duties of the corporation and its board of directors; to provide for procedures, limitations, requirements, qualifications, and licensing; to regulate wagers and provide requirements for bettors; to provide for bettors to restrict themselves from placing certain wagers; to provide certain resources for individuals with a gambling problem or a gambling disorder; to provide for the collection and disposition of taxes; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Ron Stephens	N/A	2021-03-31 House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB87	HB87 - Education; HOPE grant eligibility for students seeking an associate degree; provisions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide for HOPE grant eligibility for students seeking an associate degree at a branch of the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide that such students may receive HOPE grants for remedial and developmental courses required for such degree; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Stacey Evans	H: Higher Education	2021-01-27 House Second Readers	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB88	HB88 - Education; HOPE grants shall equal the student's undergraduate tuition amount for the current academic standard year; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide that HOPE grants shall equal the student's undergraduate tuition amount for the current academic standard year, subject to certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Stacey Evans	H: Higher Education	2021-01-27 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB89	HB89 - Education; eligibility as a Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar for students who do not qualify as freshmen; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-519 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide for eligibility as a Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar for students who do not qualify as freshmen; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Stacey Evans	H: Higher Education	2021-01-27 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB127	HB127 - Kelsey Smith Act; enact	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 supplier shall make location information of its subscribers available to law enforcement agencies upon request; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations; to provide for immunity from suit for such wireless service suppliers 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.	Rep. Ricky Williams	N/A	2021-02-11 House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB134	HB134 - State government; meetings relating to cybersecurity contracting and planning from open meeting requirements; exclude	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to open and public meetings, so as to exclude meetings relating to cybersecurity contracting and planning from open meeting requirements; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to provide an exemption for certain documents relating to cybersecurity plans and systems; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Victor Anderson	N/A	2021-04-29 Effective Date 2021-04-29	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB156	HB156 - Military; sharing of information and reporting of cyber attacks; facilitate	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 38 and 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs and state government, respectively, so as to facilitate the sharing of information and reporting of cyber attacks; to require governmental agencies and utilities to report any cyber attacks to the director of emergency management and homeland security; to provide for definitions; to provide for the director to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide for proceedings related to cybersecurity to be held in executive session; to provide for certain information, data, and reports related to cybersecurity and cyber attacks to be exempt from public disclosure and inspection; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Don Parsons	N/A	2021-03-25 Effective Date 2021-03-25	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB159	HB159 - State Cybersecurity Review Board; establish	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, so as to establish the State Cybersecurity Review Board; to provide for membership and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to require the board, in conjunction with the Georgia Technology Authority, to establish cybersecurity training for employees of all state agencies; to provide for adverse employment action if such training is not completed; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Don Parsons	N/A	2022-01-26 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB182	HB182 - Economic Development, Department of; create an Entrepreneur Learner's Permit program	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to create an "Entrepreneur Learner's Permit" program; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations related to such program; to provide definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Marvin Lim	H: Economic Development and Tourism	2021-02-01 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB229	HB229 - Fair Business Practices Act of 1975; certain actions by digital application distribution platforms with regard to application store processing services; prohibit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to prohibit certain actions by digital application distribution platforms with regard to application store processing services; to provide for definitions; to provide for class actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Kasey Carpenter	H: Judiciary	2021-02-03 House Second Readers	Oppose

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB260	HB260 - Commerce and trade; cybersecurity programs to protect businesses from liability; provide standards	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 provide for legislative findings; to provide standards for cybersecurity programs to protect businesses from liability; to provide for affirmative defenses for data breaches of private information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Todd Jones	H: Judiciary	2021-02-04 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB304	HB304 - Revenue and taxation; medical equipment and supplies manufacturers and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; provide tax credit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for a tax credit for medical equipment and supplies manufacturers and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations on certain tax credits; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Jodi Lott	N/A	2022-03-18 Effective Date 2022-03-18	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB307	HB307 - Georgia Telehealth Act; revise	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 revise the "Georgia Telehealth Act"; to revise definitions; to authorize health care providers to provide telemedicine services from home; to authorize patients to receive telemedicine services from their home, workplace, or school; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Sharon Cooper	N/A	2021-05-04 Effective Date 2021-05-04	Support

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB327	HB327 - Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to prevent organized retail crime; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for certain record-keeping and reporting requirements for the sale and purchase of stored value cards; to provide for certain record-keeping and reporting requirements for the sale of goods by third-party sellers on online marketplaces; to provide for penalties for failure to comply; to provide for confidentiality; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to theft, so as to define certain terms relating to retail property fencing, shoplifting, and refund fraud; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Martin Momtahan	N/A	2021-05-04 Effective Date 2021-07-01	Oppose
3-Medium	HB328	HB328 - Public utilities; one-time right of way permit fee and reduce annual right of way use fees; establish	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 telephone service general provisions, so as to establish a one-time right of way permit fee and reduce annual right of way use fees as due compensation paid to municipal authorities by telephone companies that do not have retail, end user customers located within the boundaries of the municipal authority; to provide certain notice requirements; to establish a civil penalty; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Martin Momtahan	N/A	2022-03-16 Senate Agreed House Amend or Sub	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB334	HB334 - Superior courts; clerks; notaries public; provisions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 and Article 1 of Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 and Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions and inspection of public records; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Joseph Gullett	N/A	2022-03-22 Senate Conference Committee Appointed 19th, 17th, 22nd	Support
3-Medium	HB360	HB360 - Economic Development, Department of; regulate removal of call centers from this state	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to regulate the removal of call centers from this state; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for definitions, procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Sheri Gilligan	H: Economic Development and Tourism	2021-02-11 House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB389	HB389 - 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.	Rep. Todd Jones	N/A	2022-04-04 House Agreed Senate Amend or Sub	Under consideration
3-Medium	HB393	HB393 - Sales and use tax; definition of high-technology data center minimum investment threshold; revise	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48, relating to general provisions for sales and use taxes, so as to revise the definition of "high-technology data center minimum investment threshold" with respect to an exemption; to revise the definitions of "manufacture of tangible personal property" and "manufacturer" to include data processing, hosting, and related services with respect to an exemption for certain machinery, equipment, and energy used in manufacturing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Ron Stephens	H: Ways and Means	2021-02-16 House Second Readers	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	HB441	HB441 - Income tax credit; film, gaming, video, or digital production in Georgia; repeal	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to repeal an income tax credit for film, gaming, video, or digital production in Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. David Clark	H: Creative Arts & Entertainment	2021-02-17 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB563	HB563 - Sales and use tax; certain high-technology data centers; provide exemption	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48, relating to general provisions for sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a sales tax exemption for certain high-technology data centers; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Todd Jones	H: Ways and Means	2021-02-23 House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB587	HB587 - Georgia Economic Renewal Act of 2021; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for a tax credit for medical equipment and supplies manufacturers and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; to amend Code Section 33-1-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," so as to provide for a second round of funding and period for applications; to increase an application fee and provide for an annual maintenance fee; change certain reporting requirements; to revise and provide for definitions; to amend Code Section 48-7-40.34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for Class III railroads and reporting, so as to extend an income tax credit for expenditures on the maintenance of railroad track owned or leased by Class III railroads; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Hugh Williamson	N/A	2022-01-10 Senate Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB594	HB594 - Sales and use tax; encompass certain transactions of digital goods and services; expand	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 expand sales and use taxation to encompass certain transactions of digital goods and services; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Kasey Carpenter	H: Ways and Means	2021-02-24 House Second Readers	Oppose

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3-Medium	HB608	HB608 - State government; planning, deployment, and incentives of broadband services throughout the state; provide	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 planning, deployment, and incentives of broadband services throughout the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of the OneGeorgia Authority and the Department of Community Affairs relative to funding and contractual awards for the deployment of broadband services to unserved areas and unserved locations within such areas; to provide certain criteria and conditions for such awards; to establish a process and procedure for the department to receive and investigate comments and suggestions related to proposed awards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Marcus Wiedower	H: Governmental Affairs	2021-02-25 House Second Readers	Support
3-Medium	HB616	HB616 - Georgia Technology Authority; study the potential implementation of state-wide unique identification system and a centralized website for all businesses and legal entities; require	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to require such authority to study the potential implementation of a state-wide unique identification system and a centralized website for all businesses and legal entities; to provide for requirements and a report; to require cooperation and collaboration; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Timothy Barr	H: Small Business Development	2021-02-25 House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB629	HB629 - Health; sale and dispensing of contact lenses; eliminate certain restrictions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to eliminate certain restrictions on the sale and dispensing of contact lenses; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Mark Newton	H: Health and Human Services	2021-02-26 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB646	HB646 - Pathways In Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Dual Enrollment Act; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to enact the "P-TECH Dual Enrollment Act"; to provide for a pathway for students through high school, technical college, and workforce entry by establishing unified partnerships; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain dual credit courses; to provide for participating students, high schools, and units of the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for responsibilities of industry partners; to provide for responsibilities of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Department of Education, the State Board of Education, and the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for planning grants; to provide for implementation; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Mike Glanton	H: Higher Education	2021-03-01 House Second Readers	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB691	HB691 - Economic Development, Department of; define innovation, innovative product or service, and startup	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to define innovation, innovative product or service, and startup; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Mike Cheokas	N/A	2021-03-31 House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB920	HB920 - Income tax; revise tax credit for certain investments to be limited to investments in entrepreneurship programs, centers, and initiatives	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax credit for certain investments to be limited to investments in entrepreneurship programs, centers, and initiatives; to change the qualifications of an investor; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick	H: Ways and Means	2022-01-25 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB1053	HB1053 - Income tax; certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; extend tax credit	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, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Ron Stephens	N/A	2022-04-04 House Agreed Senate Amend or Sub As Amended	Support

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3-Medium	HB1176	HB1176 - 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.	Rep. Clay Pirkle	H: Agriculture and Consumer Affairs	2022-02-07 House Second Readers	Oppose
1-Highest	HB1187	HB1187 - Sales and use tax; exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; extend sunset	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 sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset of an exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Noel Williams	S: Finance	2022-03-16 Senate Read and Referred	Support
1-Highest	HB1223	HB1223 - Sales and use tax; exemption for sale or lease of computer equipment of high-technology companies; extend sunset date	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 sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Charles Martin	S: Finance	2022-02-17 Senate Read and Referred	Support

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1-Highest	HB1291	HB1291 - Sales and use tax; exemption for sale or lease of computer equipment of high-technology companies; revise spending threshold and extend sunset date	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 sales and use tax, so as to revise the spending threshold and extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Vance Smith	N/A	2022-04-04 House Agreed Senate Amend or Sub	Support
3-Medium	HB1342	HB1342 - Sales and use tax; sale or use of electricity used in commercial mining of digital assets; exempt	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 sales and use tax, so as to exempt the sale or use of electricity used in the commercial mining of digital assets; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Don Parsons	H: Ways and Means	2022-02-17 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB1371	HB1371 - Rural Health Advancement Commission; create	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to provide for the creation of the Rural Health Advancement Commission; to provide for purpose, membership, terms, meetings, expenses, and powers; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Rick Jasperse	S: Government Oversight	2022-03-11 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HB1474	HB1474 - Education; course of study in career readiness education for students in grades six through twelve; provide	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 under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for a minimum course of study in career readiness education for students in grades six through 12 to include instruction and training experiences focused on employability and career readiness skills; to provide for legislative findings; to direct the Department of Education to develop, assemble, and make available instructional resources and materials concerning employability and career readiness skills, career exploration, and career oriented learning experiences; to provide for implementation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Mesha Mainor	N/A	2022-03-11 House Committee Favorably Reported	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB1520	HB1520 - Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; create	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to create the Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a definition; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the commission's duties and powers; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Lee Hawkins	N/A	2022-04-01 Senate Tabled	Monitoring
3-Medium	HB1530	HB1530 - Education; provide for HOPE small business grants	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to provide for HOPE small business grants; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Rep. Yasmin Neal	N/A	2022-03-15 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Monitoring

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3-Medium	HR11	HR11 - House Study Committee on Innovative Ways to Maximize Global Talent; create	A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Innovative Ways to Maximize Global Talent in Georgia; and for other purposes.	Rep. Wesley Cantrell	N/A	2021-03-31 House Passed/Adopted By Substitute	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR185	HR185 - House Rural Development Council; reauthorize	A RESOLUTION reauthorizing the House Rural Development Council; and for other purposes.	Rep. David Ralston	N/A	2021-03-03 House Passed/Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR248	HR248 - 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.	Rep. Ron Stephens	N/A	2021-05-10 Effective Date 2021-05-10	Support
3-Medium	HR579	HR579 - Georgia Commission on Sustainability and Economic Opportunity; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on Sustainability and Economic Opportunity; and for other purposes.	Rep. Don Parsons	N/A	2022-02-08 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Monitoring
3-Medium	HR650	HR650 - House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction; create	A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction; and for other purposes.	Rep. Matthew Gambill	N/A	2022-03-18 House Passed/Adopted By Substitute	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB6	SB6 - "Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021"; 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.	Sen. John Albers	N/A	2021-05-04 Effective Date 2021-07-01	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SB7	SB7 - University System of Georgia; designated research universities shall ensure that at least 90 percent of early action admissions are offered to Georgia resident students; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to provide that designated research universities shall ensure that at least 90 percent of early action admissions are offered to Georgia resident students; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Brandon Beach	S: Higher Education	2021-01-14 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB24	SB24 - Minimum Wage Law; provisions; revise	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage, so as to revise certain provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage; to provide for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; to provide a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to eliminate various eligibility exemptions from the minimum wage; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Gloria Butler	S: Insurance and Labor	2021-01-27 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB52	SB52 - Selling and Other Trade Practices; legislative findings; standards for cybersecurity programs to protect businesses from liability; provide	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 provide for legislative findings; to provide standards for cybersecurity programs to protect businesses from liability; to provide for affirmative defenses for data breaches of private information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Bruce Thompson	N/A	2022-04-04 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Support

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3-Medium	SB56	SB56 - Fiscal Bills; economic analysis prior to the introduction or amendment of legislation containing tax incentives or modifying or extending existing tax incentives; require	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 prior to the introduction or amendment of legislation containing tax incentives or modifying or extending existing tax incentives; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Sheikh Rahman	S: Finance	2021-02-01 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB57	SB57 - Fiscal Bills; economic analyses to be conducted by the state auditor for certain tax benefits upon request by the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee; provide	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 economic analyses to be conducted by the state auditor for certain tax benefits upon request by the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee; 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.	Sen. Jennifer Jordan	S: Finance	2021-02-01 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB63	SB63 - "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975"; digital application distribution platforms with regard to application store processing services; prohibit certain actions	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to prohibit certain actions by digital application distribution platforms with regard to application store processing services; to provide for definitions; to provide for class actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Matt Brass	S: Science and Technology	2021-02-02 Senate Read and Referred	Oppose

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3-Medium	SB65	SB65 - Public Utilities and Public Transportation; funding of the deployment of certain communications services throughout this state; 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 the funding of the deployment of certain communications services throughout this state; to change and provide for certain definitions; to change certain provisions relating to the Universal Access Fund so as to modernize such Act and to provide for a certain portion of such fund to be used for the deployment of broadband services in unserved areas; to provide for certain powers and duties of the Public Service Commission so as to fund contributions and distributions; to provide for limitations and sunset provisions; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Steve Gooch	S: Regulated Industries and Utilities	2021-02-02 Senate Read and Referred	Oppose
3-Medium	SB148	SB148 - 2021 Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians and the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure; create	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, so as to create the 2021 Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians and the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure; to state legislative findings and intent; to make provisions relative to legislative procedure for consideration of legislation recommended by the council and the special joint committee; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Chuck Hufstetler	N/A	2021-03-18 House Third Reading Lost	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	SB151	SB151 - "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act"; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to prevent organized retail crime; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for certain record-keeping and reporting requirements for the sale and purchase of stored value cards; to provide for certain record-keeping and reporting requirements for the sale of goods by third-party sellers on online marketplaces; to provide for penalties for failure to comply; to provide for confidentiality; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to theft, so as to define certain terms relating to retail property fencing, shoplifting, and refund fraud; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. John Albers	S: Judiciary	2021-02-11 Senate Read and Referred	Oppose
3-Medium	SB156	SB156 - Labor and Industrial Relations; appointment, oath, bond, power, duties, and authority of a chief labor officer; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to provide for the appointment, oath, bond, power, duties, and authority of a chief labor officer; to require the chief labor officer to provide reports related to claims for unemployment compensation benefits and implement effective strategies for the timely payment of benefits; to require the chief labor officer to promptly respond to financial audits; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Marty Harbin	N/A	2021-05-10 Effective Date 2021-05-10	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	SB169	SB169 - Bonds; acceptance of electronic signatures and electronic corporate seals on bonds; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding contracts for public works, Code Section 32-2-70 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds of successful bidder, and Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds generally, so as to provide for acceptance of electronic signatures and electronic corporate seals on bonds; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Larry Walker	N/A	2021-05-04 Effective Date 2021-05-04	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB228	SB228 - "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975"; intentional misrepresentations by certain digital application distribution platforms; prohibit	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to prohibit intentional misrepresentations by certain digital application distribution platforms with regard to the offering of applications and services used by residents of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. John Albers	S: Science and Technology	2021-02-23 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring

Importance	Bill	Description	Summary	Sponsor	Committees	Status	Analysis
3-Medium	SB332	SB332 - "Inform Consumers 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 provide for certain disclosures by third-party high-volume sellers of consumer products on online marketplaces; to provide for definitions; to require online marketplaces to provide certain notifications and a consumer reporting mechanism; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. John Albers	N/A	2022-03-30 Senate Agreed House Amend or Sub	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB372	SB372 - Diseases and Metabolic Disorders; certain requirements relating to vaccination status or possession of immunity passport are unlawful discriminatory practices; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to provide that certain requirements or actions relating to vaccination status or possession of immunity passport are unlawful discriminatory practices; to provide for exceptions; to provide that an individual may not be required to receive certain vaccines; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Brandon Beach	S: Judiciary	2022-01-26 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB374	SB374 - Georgia Data Analytic Center; establish as an agent of all executive state agencies; definitions; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Blake Tillery	N/A	2022-04-04 Senate Insisted	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SB379	SB379 - State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; establish a program to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia to establish a program to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; to authorize the acceptance of grants and other funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Brian Strickland	N/A	2022-03-30 House Passed/Adopted	Monitoring
1-Highest	SB393	SB393 - 'Common Carrier Non-Discrimination Act'; enact	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 anti-discrimination obligations of common carriers; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for statutory construction and applicability; to require common carriers to publish transparency reports; to provide for the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Greg Dolezal	H: Judiciary	2022-03-11 House Second Readers	Oppose
1-Highest	SB394	SB394 - "Georgia Computer Data Privacy Act"; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 10 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commerce and trade and state government, respectively, so as to enact the "Georgia Computer Data Privacy Act"; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Greg Dolezal	S: Science and Technology	2022-01-27 Senate Read and Referred	Oppose

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3-Medium	SB492	SB492 - Public Utilities and Transportation; the deployment of electric vehicle charging equipment; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for the deployment of electric vehicle charging equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Jeff Mullis	S: Regulated Industries and Utilities	2022-02-11 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB502	SB502 - Employment Security; definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages; change	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 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Brian Strickland	S: Insurance and Labor	2022-02-14 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB524	SB524 - Department of Economic Development; civil penalties and benefit recapture from employers that move call centers from this state; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to provide for civil penalties and benefit recapture from employers that move call centers from this state; to provide for definitions, procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Nikki Merritt	S: Economic Development and Tourism	2022-02-17 Senate Read and Referred	Oppose
3-Medium	SB529	SB529 - Cable and Video Services; definition of video service relative to the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; change	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 76 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expedited franchising of cable and video services, so as to change the definition of video service relative to the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Steve Gooch	N/A	2022-03-23 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SB537	SB537 - "Georgia Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as to enact the "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council; to provide for duties; to provide for appointments and terms; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Harold Jones	H: Agriculture and Consumer Affairs	2022-03-17 House Second Readers	Monitoring
3-Medium	SB542	SB542 - "Broadband Resiliency, Public Safety, and Quality Act"; enact	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to limit the "Competitive Emerging Communications Technologies Act of 2006" to wireless service; to provide the Public Service Commission with the authority and duty to regulate broadband services and VoIP in this state; to enact the "Broadband Resiliency, Public Safety, and Quality Act"; to amend Titles 38, 39, and 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, minors, and public utilities and public transportation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Brian Strickland	S: Regulated Industries and Utilities	2022-02-24 Senate Read and Referred	Oppose
3-Medium	SB596	SB596 - Emergency Management; the creation of the Georgia Cyberforce; provide	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency management, so as to provide for the creation of the Georgia Cyberforce; to provide for a definition; to provide for the purpose and duties of the cyberforce; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Sen. Jason Anavitarte	S: Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	2022-03-04 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring

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3-Medium	SR102	SR102 - Georgia Commission on E-Commerce and Freight Infrastructure Funding; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on E-Commerce and Freight Infrastructure Funding; and for other purposes.	Sen. Steve Gooch	N/A	2021-05-10 Act 303	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR154	SR154 - Joint Study Committee for Strengthening Georgia's Future Workforce; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee for Strengthening Georgia's Future Workforce; and for other purposes.	Sen. Nan Orrock	N/A	2021-03-31 House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR329	SR329 - Senate Study Committee on Excellence, Innovation, and Technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Excellence, Innovation, and Technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and for other purposes.	Sen. Sonya Halpern	N/A	2022-04-01 Senate Passed/Adopted	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR499	SR499 - The Technology Corridor; Forsyth County; dedicate	A RESOLUTION dedicating The Technology Corridor; and for other purposes.	Sen. Brandon Beach	S: Transportation	2022-02-15 Senate Read and Referred	Monitoring
3-Medium	SR741	SR741 - Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Georgia Cybersecurity Force; create	A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Georgia Cybersecurity Force; and for other purposes.	Sen. Jason Anavitarte	N/A	2022-04-01 Senate Passed/Adopted	Monitoring

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