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Bills	Sponsor	Title	Latest Version
GA 2023_24 HB 130	Gambill, Matthew	Georgia Student Finance Authority; student loan repayment for peace officers; provide <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective date 05/01/24.</i>	HB 130/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 166	Mathiak, Karen	Courts; provide for qualification of constables <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/06/24. Effective 07/01/24.</i> Establishes minimum standards for constables.	HB 166/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 218	Hilton, Scott	Evidence; sexual assault hearsay for disabled adults and 17 year olds; provide <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 04/24/24. Effective date 07/01/24.</i>	HB 218/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 451	Seabaugh, Devan	Public officers and employees; supplemental, illness-specific insurance for certain first responders with occupational post-traumatic stress disorder; require provision <i>Signed into law by Governor on 05/01/24. Effective date 01/01/25.</i>	HB 451/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 500	Silcox, Deborah	Crimes and offenses; offense of arson of law enforcement vehicle; provide <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp 05/02/24. Effective Date 07/01/24.</i>	HB 500/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 827	Smith, Tyler Paul	Crimes and offenses; livestock theft; increased penalties; provide <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 04/30/24. Effective date 07/01/24.</i>	HB 827/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 926	Reeves, Matt	Second Chance Workforce Act; enact <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/02/24. Effective date 07/01/24.</i> <i>Second Chance Workforce Act was stripped out by the Senate. Inserted changes: battery of a healthcare or emergency healthcare workers; changes to issuing citations; driver's licenses and failure to appear consequences; agricultural vehicles; and family violence.</i>	HB 926/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 935	Vance, Ken	Motor vehicles; standards for a conviction through the use of speed devices; provide <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective on 05/06/24. Donations will be available on tag renewal forms beginning 01/01/25.</i> House replaced original language in HB 935 with the Back the Blue bill to allow a voluntary \$5 donation per vehicle tag for each renewal to fund bonus pay for certified public safety officers of each sheriff.	HB 935/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 984	Lumsden, Eddie	Insurance, Department of; Office of the Safety Fire Commissioner; update practices <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective on 04/22/24 for Sections 1 and 2 dealing with certified law enforcement officers in the Insurance Commissioner's Office. All other Sections are effective 07/01/24.</i>	HB 984/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 993	Powell, Alan	Crimes and offenses; grooming a minor for indecent purposes; provide for offense <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 04/23/24. Effective Date 07/01/24.</i>	HB 993/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 1010	Jones, Jan	Public officers and employees; increase number of hours permitted for paid parental leave <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 04/23/24. Effective Date 07/01/24.</i> <i>Applies to state executive, legislative, and judiciary branches and local education agencies.</i>	HB 1010/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 1017	Seabaugh, Devan	Georgia Squatter Reform Act; enact <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective on 04/24/24.</i>	HB 1017/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 1018	Ridley, Jason	Georgia Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act; enact <i>Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 04/22/24. Effective Date 07/01/24.</i>	HB 1018/AP*

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GA 2023_24 HB 1033	Leverett, Rob	Utility Worker Protection Act; enact Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective on 05/06/24. Only applies to violations on or after 07/01/24. Enhances criminal penalties of crimes against the person of utilities workers while in the performance of their duties.	HB 1033/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 1105	Petrea, Jesse	The Georgia Criminal Alien Track and Report Act of 2024; enact Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/01/24. Effective date 07/01/24 except Section 10 (dealing with quarterly reports) effective 12/31/24.	HB 1105/AP*
GA 2023_24 HB 1203	Kelley, Trey	Dispossessory proceedings; authorize landlords to use certain off-duty sheriffs, constables, or marshals to execute writs of possession; provisions Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective on 04/24/24.	HB 1203/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 10	Jones, Emanuel	Offenses Against Public Order And Motor Vehicles and Traffic; knowingly attending and facilitating an illegal drag race or a laying drags exhibition; punishment; provide Signed by Governor Kemp 05/01/24. Effective date 07/01/24.	SB 10/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 37	Robertson, Randy	Sheriffs; qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; revise Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/01/24. Effective date 07/01/24. POST certification has been removed as an election qualification requirement for sheriffs. Allows GPSTC to create a law enforcement unit. Gives arrest powers to jailers in certain circumstances.	SB 37/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 73	Tillery, Blake	Telephone Services; class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; provide Signed into law by Governor Kemp 05/06/24. Effective date 07/01/24.	SB 73/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 159	Robertson, Randy	Correctional Institutions of States and Counties; wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; prohibit Signed by Governor Kemp on 05/01/24. Effective date 07/01/24. Makes it a felony with mandatory 10 years in prison upon conviction for any GDC employee or contractor who brings contraband into a facility.	SB 159/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 328	Albers, John	Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; provisions; revise Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/06/25. Effective date 07/01/24. POAB may set monthly dues of at least \$35 but not more than \$70 on an annual basis on or after 07/01/24. Once a member's retirement application has been approved by the POAB, the member is ineligible to return to active status.	SB 328/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 332	Robertson, Randy	Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission; promulgate standards of conduct and rules for the commission's governance; provide Governor Kemp signed into law 03/13/24.	SB 332/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 352	Anderson, Lee	Motor Vehicle Equipment and Inspection; standards for the alteration and operation of motor vehicles with modified suspension systems; provide Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/06/24. Effective date 07/01/24.	SB 352/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 362	Hodges, Mike	State Government; employee representation by a labor organization for employers to receive certain economic development incentives from the state; provide requirements Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 04/22/24. Effective date on or after 01/01/2025 for agreements between state and employers. Requires that employers who receive economic development funds from the state must have a secret ballot election if employees want to unionize or repay all the funds they received to the state.	SB 362/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 414	Kennedy, John F.	"Personal Privacy Protection Act"; enact Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/06/24. Effective date 07/01/24.	SB 414/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 417	Albers, John	Reporting of Accidents; timing and documentation of such reports; provide Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/06/24. Effective date 07/01/24. Provides criminal penalties for discharge of fireworks within 150 feet of a law enforcement officer or other first responders that causes harm or disrupts performance of duties.	SB 417/AP*

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GA 2023_24 SB 421	Dixon, Clint	Obstruction of Public Administration; offense of transmitting a false public alarm; enhance penalties Signed into law by Governor Kemp on 05/01/24. Effective date 07/01/24. Made changes to aggravated assault and racketeering related to shooting from or immediately after exiting a vehicle at another occupied vehicle or residential dwelling and drive by shootings. Defines a crime for an unlawful request for police response to a dwelling or place of worship (SWATTING).	SB 421/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 443	Watson, Ben	Abatement of Nuisances; inclusion of claims against promoters and organizers for costs incurred by local governments due to unpermitted events: provide Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective on 04/08/24. Allows local government a means to recover the cost of services from promoters or organizers of any unpermitted events in violation of ordinance that creates a public nuisance.	SB 443/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 465	Goodman, Russ	Homicide; the felony offense of aggravated involuntary manslaughter; provide Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective date 04/30/24. Sellers, distributors, and manufacturers of any real or alleged controlled substances are guilty of this crime if (with or without knowledge) it contains any fentanyl and the death of a human being results.	SB 465/AP*
GA 2023_24 SB 517	Robertson, Randy	Criminal Prosecutions; immunity from certain criminal prosecutions against law enforcement officers whose threat or use of force is justified or otherwise lawful; provide Signed into law by Governor Kemp and effective 05/02/24.	SB 517/AP*

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