

2017 Session Legislation

Legislation	Description	Date Signed by Governor
HB 262	Insurance; standalone dental plans; exempt from requirement of printed directories for certain entities	May 9, 2017
HB 268	Elections; time period for certification of election officials; provide	May 9, 2017
HB 303	State Commission on Family Violence; terms and qualifications of members; change provisions	May 9, 2017
HB 312	Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; Board of Trustees; include a qualified Roth contribution program in compensation plans	May 9, 2017
HB 320	Motor vehicles; installation or reinstallation of object in lieu of air bag; change provisions	May 9, 2017
HB 322	Military; war veterans; change definition	May 9, 2017
HB 328	Highways; uniform rules of the road; provisions	May 9, 2017
HB 337	State Tax Execution Modernization Act; enact	May 9, 2017
HB 361	Fulton County; Board of Education; contributions made into the pension and retirement plan by employees shall be considered employer contributions for tax purposes; provide	May 9, 2017
HB 385	South Fulton, City of; provide when mayor may vote and be included in determination of quorum	May 9, 2017
HB 405	Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security	May 9, 2017

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	Agency; establish state-wide system to facilitate the transport and distribution of essentials in commerce during a state of emergency; require	
HB 412	Motor vehicles; certain documents relating to registration and certificate of title of certain vehicles; provide for electronic submission	May 9, 2017
HB 457	Brooks County; Magistrate Court chief judge; provide nonpartisan elections	May 9, 2017
SB 106	Pain Management Clinics; health care professionals who must be on-site; revise a provision	May 9, 2017
SB 132	Civil Practice; statutory civil case filing and disposition forms; allow Judicial Council of Georgia to promulgate forms; child custody proceedings; provide	May 9, 2017
SB 133	Corporate Net Worth Tax; less than a certain amount; make such tax inapplicable to corporations	May 9, 2017
SB 149	School Resource Officers; training requirements; provide	May 9, 2017
SB 169	Specialty License Plate; honoring law enforcement; establish	May 9, 2017
SB 174	Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform; reform for individuals supervised under accountability courts; provide	May 9, 2017
SB 175	Juvenile Code; juvenile court proceedings; enact reforms	May 9, 2017
SB 176	Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform; driving privileges; enact reforms	May 9, 2017

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SB 183	State Road and Tollway Authority; definition; powers of the authority; provide	May 9, 2017
SB 226	Alcoholic Beverages; regulations; provisions; annual production requirements for Georgia farm wineries; change	May 9, 2017
SB 242	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; delegating physician can enter into a protocol agreement at any one time for nurses; provide	May 9, 2017
SB 52	Mental Health; authorizing licensed professional counselor; sunset provision; repeal	May 9, 2017
SB 69	Packaging, Labeling and Registration of Organic Products and Certifying Entities; registration requirement; eliminate	May 9, 2017
SB 78	Adulteration and Misbranding of Food; Commissioner of Agriculture to issue a variance to certain rules and regulations; authorize	May 9, 2017
SB 87	Bankruptcy; judgments against exempt property; provide for the discharge	May 9, 2017
SB 95	Selection of Jurors; state-wide master jury list; change provisions; Georgia Crime Information Center; pardons and paroles; provide conforming cross-references	May 9, 2017
SB 96	Health; pronouncement of death by registered professional nurses; nursing homes and hospice care; authorize; county medical examiner's duties after notice of suspicious death; make a conforming change	May 9, 2017
HB 154	Dental hygienists; perform	May 8, 2017

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	certain functions under general supervision; authorize	
HB 155	Georgia Musical Investment Act; enact	May 8, 2017
HB 243	Minimum wage; require additional pay to employees based on schedule changes; preempt local government mandates	May 8, 2017
HB 245	Professional Standards Commission; establish process by which military spouses may qualify for temporary certificates; provide	May 8, 2017
HB 247	Sales and use tax; machinery used to mix or transport concrete; exempt	May 8, 2017
HB 250	Foster homes; employee with satisfactory fingerprint records check in past 24 months exempt from additional background check; provide	May 8, 2017
HB 251	Emergency management; personnel go on private property as necessary to perform duties during a state of emergency; authorize	May 8, 2017
HB 261	Penal institutions; certain individuals sentenced between March 18, 1968 and October 31, 1982; allow to petition court for first offender status	May 8, 2017
HB 279	Domestic relations; name change requested by victim of family violence; provide separate process	May 8, 2017
HB 292	Firearms; laws relating to the carrying of weapons and safety; revise and clarify	May 8, 2017
HB 341	Crimes and offenses; mandatory terms for trafficking individuals for	May 8, 2017

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	sexual servitude; provisions	
HB 370	Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia; create and administer savings and deferred compensation plans for members; authorize	May 8, 2017
HB 391	Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002; revise provisions	May 8, 2017
HB 452	Georgia Bureau of Investigation; publicly post certain information to extent permitted by federal law; require	May 8, 2017
HB 470	Economic Development, Department of; grants to certain organizations supporting military communities; create program	May 8, 2017
HB 486	Georgia Registered Professional Nurse Practice Act; training of proxy caregivers; provisions	May 8, 2017
HB 506	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965; award certain contracts involving concessions; provide for vote by Board	May 8, 2017
HB 73	Income tax credit; incentives to promote the revitalization of rural Georgia downtowns; provide	May 8, 2017
HB 86	Domestic relations; definition of sexual abuse; expand	May 8, 2017
SB 104	Kidnapping, False Imprisonment and Related Offenses; human trafficking hotline model notice in government buildings; require posting	May 8, 2017
SB 108	Veterans Service; maintenance of a women veterans' office by the commissioner of veteran	May 8, 2017

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	services; require	
SB 15	Crimes and Offenses; weapons carry license; add to the category of former law enforcement officers	May 8, 2017
SB 160	"Back the Badge Act of 2017"	May 8, 2017
SB 168	Child Abuse; permitted to access child abuse records by department, or county, or other state or local agency; extend; Central Child Abuse Registry; permit access	May 8, 2017
SB 180	Hospital Care for the Indigent; additional reporting requirement for rural hospitals; provide	May 8, 2017
SB 201	Labor and Industrial Relations; employees to use sick leave for the care of immediate family members; allow	May 8, 2017
SB 206	'Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Act'	May 8, 2017
SB 219	Motor Vehicles; definitions; operation of motor vehicles with automated driving systems on certain public roads; provide	May 8, 2017
SB 250	State Sexual Offender Registry; individual is convicted in another country; require registration	May 8, 2017
SB 258	Eligibility and Qualifications for Office; ineligibility for office for holders of public money of municipalities who refuse; pay over such funds to proper office; provide	May 8, 2017
HB 280	Firearms; license holders; carrying and possession of certain weapons in certain buildings or real property owned or leased to public	May 4, 2017

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	institutions of postsecondary education; authorize	
HB 594	Lawrenceville, City of; provide a new charter; provisions	May 4, 2017
HB 596	Tucker, City of; levy an excise tax	May 4, 2017
SB 88	'Narcotic Treatment Programs Enforcement Act'	May 4, 2017
HB 540	Cobb County; State Court; change salaries of certain staff of solicitor-general	May 3, 2017
HB 553	Cobb County; State Court; change salary of chief deputy clerk and clerk; provisions	May 3, 2017
HB 355	Cobb County; Probate Court; change compensation of chief deputy, assistant chief deputy and executive assistant	May 2, 2017
HB 356	Cobb County; Board of Commissioners; compensation of chairperson and other commissioners; change provisions	May 2, 2017
HB 377	Fulton County; Board of Commissioners; provide for position of chairperson	May 2, 2017
HB 384	Cobb County; tax commissioner's office; change compensation of certain employees	May 2, 2017
HB 407	Cobb County; Probate Court; change salary of superior court clerk, deputy clerk, executive assistant and executive secretary	May 2, 2017
HB 420	Cobb County; Probate Court; change compensation of judge and clerk	May 2, 2017

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HB 424	Cobb County; State Court; change compensation of judges	May 2, 2017
HB 126	Courts; Judicial Qualifications Commission; change provisions	May 1, 2017
HB 136	Drivers' licenses; demarcation of a valid driver's license, permit, or identification card; provide	May 1, 2017
HB 206	The Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights; certain audits conducted by the Department of Community Health; remove exception; provisions	May 1, 2017
HB 39	Real estate professionals; disciplinary actions and sanctions; change certain provisions	May 1, 2017
HB 83	Firefighters' Pension Fund; invest up to 10 percent in real estate; provide	May 1, 2017
HB 88	Superior courts; qualifications for judges; revise	May 1, 2017
HB 139	Education; provide transparency of financial information of local school systems and schools; provisions	April 27, 2017
HB 198	Elementary and secondary education; influenza vaccine; provide information	April 27, 2017
HB 224	Quality Basic Education Act; military student may attend any school in local system; provide	April 27, 2017
HB 237	Public Education Innovation Fund Foundation; receive private donations for grants to public schools; provisions	April 27, 2017

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HB 338	Education; system of supports and assistance for low-performing schools in the greatest need; provisions	April 27, 2017
HB 437	Agricultural Education Advisory Commission; recreate	April 27, 2017
SB 186	Education; HOPE; students who earned high school diploma through dual coursework are eligible; associate degree; clarify	April 27, 2017
HB 342	Enterprise zones; certain urban redevelopment zones; provide designation	April 25, 2017
SB 18	Georgia Public Safety Training Center; any member of security police force; retain his/her weapon and badge under certain conditions	April 18, 2017
HB 463	Early Care and Learning, Department of; establish nonprofit corporation to qualify as a public foundation; authorize	March 24, 2017
HB 42	Elections; election superintendents to correct mistakes and omissions on ballots for a primary or election; authorize	February 23, 2017
HB 43	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	February 15, 2017