SB 10  (Jones-10th)  Bill Link
Increases penalties for drag racing and also states that any person who is knowingly present and actively facilitating an exhibition of illegal drag racing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of at least $250.00. Active facilitation may be evidenced by using a vehicle to block the portion of the roadway closest to exhibition participants allowing the event to take place.
Status: Senate Public Safety Committee

SB 11  (Albers-56th)  Bill Link
Provides for concurrent jurisdiction by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in cases involving the identification, investigation, arrest, and prosecution of an individual or groups of individuals for violation of state laws concerning domestic, cyber, biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism.
Status: PASSED SENATE. Assigned to House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

SB 12  (Albers-56th)  Bill Link
Provides for sentencing to minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers when the offense for which such person is on probation, or has been previously convicted is a forcible felony, or a domestic violence felony, or an act of family violence. Among other things, the bill also provides that a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal gang activity offense shall stop the defendant in any related civil proceeding as to matters proved in the criminal proceeding.
Status: PASSED SENATE. Awaits assignment to House Committee

SB 30  (Jones II-22nd)  Bill Link
Lessens penalties for possession of two ounces or less of marijuana.
Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB 44  (Hatchett-50th)  Bill Link
Increases mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act.
Status: PASSED SENATE. Assigned to House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee

SB 92  (Robertson-29th)  Bill Link
Creates the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission.
Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB 100  (Hatchett-50th)  Bill Link
Provides for the limitation of unsecured judicial release in certain circumstances where the accused has a prior conviction for the offense of bail jumping or failure to appear; for the requirement that an accused’s criminal history be considered prior to issuing an unsecured judicial release; and for reconsideration of eligibility.
Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB 110  (Walker-20th)  Bill Link
Establishes the 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.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Industry and Labor Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee

SB 119  (Parent-42nd)  Bill Link
Prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of family violence or subject to family violence protective orders from receiving, possessing, or transporting a firearm.
Status: Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee

SB 139  (Seay-34th)  Bill Link
Establishes a state-wide database of peace officer disciplinary actions and complaints of misconduct.
Status: Senate Public Safety Committee

SB 175  (Halpern-39th)  Bill Link
Provides for additional requirements for the issuance and execution of search warrants and no-knock warrants.
Status: Senate Public Safety Committee