HB 245 (Evans-57th)  **Bill Link**
Repeals certain provisions relating to the preemption of wage and employment benefit mandates adopted by a local government entity.
Status: House Industry and Labor Committee

HB 291 (Scoggins-14th)  **Bill Link**
Adds advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, registered professional nurse, physician assistant, licensed master’s social worker, marriage and family therapist, and professional counselor to the list of those authorized to participate in the processes for appointment of a guardian for an adult.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Juvenile Justice Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

HB 293 (Byrd-20th)  **Bill Link**
Provides for protections against the infringements on the right to keep and bear arms and prohibits the enforcement or assistance in the enforcement of certain federal laws or actions relative to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition.
Status: House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee

HB 301 (Ridley-6th)  **Bill Link**
Sets the penalty at $250 for improperly overtaking a school bus and prohibits the addition of any other fees, fines, or penalties. The bill caps the maximum fee that may be charged for electronic processing of a penalty for speeding in a school zone at $25. Any agent, law enforcement agency, or governing body that violates this provision will be fined $1,000. O.C.G.A. 40-14-11 now includes penalties collected for speeding in a school zone in the calculation for total speeding fine revenue.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Motor Vehicles Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

HB 304 (Neal-79th)  **Bill Link**
Increases protections for tenants of residential properties.
Status: House Judiciary Committee

HB 321 (Scott-76th)  **Bill Link**
Establishes the Healthy Food Development Program to expand access to healthy foods in eligible areas by providing assistance to grocery stores, corner stores, farmers' markets, and other small food retailers.
Status: House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee

HB 353 (Powell-33rd)  **Bill Link**
Legalizes coin-operated amusement machines overseen by the Georgia Lottery Corporation
Status: House Regulated Industries Committee. *This bill will be heard in committee this TUESDAY.*

HB 357 (New-64th)  **Bill Link**
Provides a process for individuals to change their surname to their birth certificate surname.
Status: House Judiciary Committee

HB 375 (Leverett-123rd)  **Bill Link**
Defines the term "gross settlement' to mean the present value of all amounts paid or to be paid in settlement of the claim, including cash, medical expenses, expenses of litigation, attorney’s fees, and any amounts allocated to a structured settlement or other similar financial arrangement when relating to authority of conservator and cooperation with guardian or other interested parties.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Judiciary Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

HB 380 (Wiedower-121st)  **Bill Link**
Authorizes and provides for the regulation and taxation of sports betting by the Georgia Lottery Corporation.
Status: House Higher Education Committee.

HB 420 (Roberts-52nd)  **Bill Link**
Prohibits a landlord from knowingly and willfully suspending air conditioning.
Status: House Judiciary Committee