HB 500  (Silcox-53rd)  Bill Link
Creates the offense of arson of a law enforcement vehicle. Any person convicted of the offense is punished by a fine up to $100,000 or by imprisonment for a minimum of five years with a maximum of 20 years, or both.
Status: PASSED HOUSE  Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB 505  (Cheokas-151st)  Bill Link
Makes the offense of riot a felony offense punishable by imprisonment for a minimum of one year up to a maximum of 20 years. (Note that current code defines the offense of "riot" as "any two or more persons who shall do an unlawful act of violence or any other act in a violent and tumultuous manner").
Status: PASSED HOUSE  Assigned to Senate Rules 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. The bill will be heard in committee WEDNESDAY.

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  Assigned to House Judiciary Non-Civil 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. The bill will be heard in subcommittee today (MONDAY).

SB 92  (Robertson-29th)  Bill Link
Creates the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission.
Status: PASSED SENATE  Assigned to House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee WEDNESDAY.

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: PASSED SENATE  Assigned to House Insurance Committee.

SB 218  (Rhett-33rd)  Bill Link
Provides for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; provides that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; and provides consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release.
Status: PASSED SENATE  Assigned to House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee TUESDAY.

HB 107  (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Requires that certain procedures be followed by peace officers upon and after making contact with individuals for law enforcement purposes, including providing the peace officer's business card to any person whom the peace officer has detained in a traffic stop but has not cited or arrested, wearing of body cameras, methods to file complaints, etc.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee