Miscellaneous

HB 30 (Carson-46th)  Bill Link
Provides a definition of antisemitism for purposes of state government, using the advisory definition of antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on May 26, 2016. IHRA defines antisemitism as a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews, and includes rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions, and religious facilities. All state agencies will consider antisemitism as evidence of discriminatory intent for any law or policy which prohibits discrimination. Nothing in the bill will be construed to infringe upon First Amendment rights or an individual's right to engage in legally protected conduct or activity pertaining to U.S. foreign policy or international affairs.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB 88 (Gaines-120th)  Bill Link
Establishes protocols for review of cold case murder files by law enforcement agencies.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB 163 (McDonald-26th)  Bill Link
Establishes a student loan repayment program for full-time medical examiners employed with the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The total repayment amount must not exceed $120,000 or the total student debt amount, whichever is less, and the payments will be paid in annual installments, for a period not exceeding five years. The Georgia Student Finance Authority is authorized to establish rules and regulations to implement the program and the program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Higher Education Committee.

HB 167 (Momtahan-17th)  Bill Link
Amends the list of individuals with a suspended, revoked, or cancelled license eligible to apply for a limited driving permit by adding persons not in compliance with a child support order. The bill provides conditions for revocation of a limited driving permit.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee.

HB 237 (Hagan-156th)  Bill Link
Designates the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby as the official soap box derby of the State of Georgia.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Economic Development and Tourism Committee.

HB 242 (Hitchens-161st)  Bill Link
Increases traffic violation under 'Joshua's Law' fines by 3%.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Public Safety Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

HB 353 (Powell-33rd)  Bill Link
Legalizes coin-operated amusement machines overseen by the Georgia Lottery Corporation
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Economic Development and Tourism Committee.

HB 375 (Leverett-123rd)  Bill Link
Relating to conservatorships and guardians, defines "gross settlement" as 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 allotted to a structured settlement or other similar financial arrangement.
Status: PASSED HOUSE
Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

SB 3 (Albers-56th)  Bill Link
"Reducing Barriers to State Employment Act of 2023" - Requires the Department of Administrative Services to regularly assess and reduce, when possible, the requirements for jobs within state government.
Status: PASSED SENATE
Recommended Do Pass by the House Governmental Affairs Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.