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

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

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

HB 432 (Schofield-63rd) **Bill Link**
Prohibits discrimination based on hairstyles associated with race, color, or national origin with regards to housing.
Status: House Judiciary Committee

HB 433 (Schofield-63rd) **Bill Link**
Requires the General Assembly to develop equity impact statements regarding policy areas including, but not limited to, racial, socioeconomic, health, and other similar factors, and that such statements be prepared for and attached to all proposed legislation that would impact such policy areas.
Status: House Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight Committee

HB 485 (McCain-109th) **Bill Link**
Requires that by January 1, 2024, all eligible full-time state employees shall be paid a minimum wage of not less than $15.00 an hour.
Status: House Industry and Labor Committee

HB 501 (Silcox-53rd) **Bill Link**
Removes the age cap that applies to age discrimination claims in the state by making it apply to those age 40 years or older. The bill also allows a minor 14 years or older to be employed during school vacations for purposes of working in the care and maintenance of lawns, gardens, and shrubbery owned and leased by the employer of the minor, including the operation of equipment. The minor must be covered by an insurance plan for accident or sickness, or a workers' compensation plan. The bill preempts localities from requiring issuance of an employment certificate or a youth work permit as a condition of payment or requiring an employer to obtain an employment certificate from a minor. The commissioner of the Department of Labor is permitted to investigate the age of any minor employed, hear evidence, and require the production of relevant books and records.

HB 507 (Ridley-6th) **Bill Link**
Requires beauty pageant operators to provide the email address of the individual overseeing the pageant and the person approved to accept service of process. The operator must provide the pageant website and the website of the financial institution holding the entry fees. This information must be given to contestants before the operator is authorized to accept any entry fees.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Small Business Development Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.