Miscellaneous

HB 242 (Hitchens-161st)  Bill Link
Increases traffic violation under 'Joshua's Law' fines by 3%.
Status: PASSED HOUSE, PASSED SENATE Awaits consideration by the governor.

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, PASSED HOUSE Awaits consideration by the governor.

SB 55 (Parent-42nd)  Bill Link
“Georgia Lemonade Stand Act” - Prohibits the regulation of businesses of individuals under 18 years of age selling non-consumable goods, prepackaged foods, lemonade, or nonalcoholic beverages on private property that earn $5,000 or less annually. The youth must be enrolled in a public school, licensed private school, or licensed home-study program or a state approved adult education class if studying for a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma; or have already obtained a high school diploma or a HSE diploma.
Status: PASSED SENATE, PASSED HOUSE Awaits consideration by the governor.

HB 795 (Davis-87th)  Bill Link
Enacts the "immaculate conception" clause, stating that "a prospective father of an unborn fetus shall receive the same penalties as the woman who is the prospective mother of the unborn fetus unless it is medically proven that the woman conceived the unborn fetus solely by 'immaculate conception'”.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 796 (Davis-87th)  Bill Link
Relating to restrictions on the performance of abortions, availability of records, civil cause of action, and affirmative defenses, the bill enacts the "medical oath protection" clause, which provides for review of alleged medical professional misconduct prior to adjudication.
Status: House Public Health Committee

SB 319 (Harrell-40th)  Bill Link
Protects individuals from discrimination in housing, public accommodations or employment for reasons of sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or age.
Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

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 Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill is scheduled for a vote on the Senate floor for either today (MONDAY) or this WEDNESDAY.

HB 163 (McDonald-26th)  Bill Link
Establishes a student loan repayment program for full-time medical examiners employed with the Division of Forensic