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, PASSED SENATE, Needs agreement from the House to the Senate Changes.

**HB 167** (Momtahan-17th)  
**Bill Link**  
The original bill (which amended 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) was gutted and replaced by language which establishes a law enforcement unit within the Georgia Public Safety Training Center.

Status: PASSED HOUSE Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Public Safety Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

**HB 237** (Hagan-156th)  
**Bill Link**  
The original language (which designated the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby as the official soap box derby of the State of Georgia) was completely removed from the bill and the bill was amended to include the sports betting Georgia Lottery Bill (which failed in the Senate earlier this session).

Status: PASSED HOUSE Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Economic Development and Tourism Committee. The bill is scheduled for a vote on the Senate floor for either today (MONDAY) or this WEDNESDAY.

**HB 353** (Powell-33rd)  
**Bill Link**  
Legalizes coin-operated amusement machines overseen by the Georgia Lottery Corporation

Status: PASSED HOUSE Currently TABLED in the Senate.

**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 Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

**SB 57** (Hickman-4th)  
**Bill Link**  
Authorizes and provides for the regulation and taxation of sports betting and for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation.

Status: FAILED SENATE

**SB 62** (Summers-13th)  
**Bill Link**  
Prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing any policies that would prohibit the enforcement of any ordinance that prohibits unauthorized public camping, sleeping, or obstruction of sidewalks. The bill prohibits hospitals and local government entities from dropping off homeless individuals outside of their area of operation or jurisdiction, subject to specified exceptions. The bill requires the state auditor to conduct a performance audit of homeless program spending in this state, including local government spending and the expenditure of federal funds. The audit must be provided to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2023.

Status: PASSED SENATE Recommended Do Pass by the House Governmental Affairs Committee. The bill is expected to be on the House Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

**SB 158** (Robertson-29th)  
**Bill Link**  
Was once a bill addressing property insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners regarding tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events, but was completely replaced with language from HB 237 which designates the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby as the official soap box derby of the State of Georgia. (As you may remember, HB 237 was gutted by the Senate and replaced with language legalizing sports betting in the state.)