HB 245  (Evans-57th)  Bill Link
Repeals certain provisions relating to the preemption of wage and employment benefit mandates adopted by a local government entity.
Status: House Industry and Labor Committee

HB 291  (Scoggins-14th)  Bill Link
Petitions for the appointment, modification, or termination, of a guardian, emergency guardian of an adult, conservator, or emergency conservator, and can be supported by an affidavit of an advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or registered professional nurse; a physician assistant; or a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master's social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, or professional counselor. If a proposed ward is a patient in a federal medical facility and certain licensed parties are not available, affidavits of new licensees may be used for petitions for the appointment of a guardian or emergency guardian. If a petition is not dismissed, the court may appoint an evaluator who is an advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or registered professional nurse; a physician assistant; or a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master's social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, or professional counselor.
Status: PASSED HOUSE. Assigned to Senate Children and Families Committee.

HB 293  (Byrd-20th)  Bill Link
Provides for protections against the infringements on the right to keep and bear arms and prohibits the enforcement or assistance in the enforcement of certain federal laws or actions relative to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition.
Status: House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee

HB 301  (Ridley-6th)  Bill Link
Sets the penalty at $250 for improperly overtaking a school bus and prohibits the addition of any other fees, fines, or penalties. The bill caps the maximum fee that may be charged for electronic processing of a penalty for speeding in a school zone at $25. Any agent, law enforcement agency, or governing body that violates this provision will be fined $1,000. O.C.G.A. 40-14-11 now includes penalties collected for speeding in a school zone in the calculation for total speeding fine revenue.
Status: PASSED HOUSE. Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee.

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 353  (Powell-33rd)  Bill Link
Legalizes coin-operated amusement machines overseen by the Georgia Lottery Corporation
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Regulated Industries Committee. The bill rests in House Rules 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 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.