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 rests in Senate Rules Committee.

**HB 242** (Hitchens-161st)  
Increases traffic violation under 'Joshua's Law' fines by 3%.
Status: **PASSED HOUSE. PASSED SENATE**

**HB 353** (Powell-33rd)  
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)  
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. The bill will be heard in committee today (MONDAY).

**SB 3** (Albers-56th)  
"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)  
“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.
Status: **PASSED SENATE. PASSED HOUSE**

**SB 57** (Hickman-4th)  
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)  
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 rests in House Rules Committee.

**SB 195** (Walker-20th)  
Enacts statutes to facilitate licensure of transitioning service members, military spouses, and other qualified individuals who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state.
Status: **PASSED SENATE** Recommended Do Pass by the House Regulated Industries Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

**HR 10** (Thomas-65th)  
Creates the House Study Committee on Public Water Systems Serving Disadvantaged Communities.
Status: House Energy, Utilities, & Telecommunications Committee