SB 177 (Jones II-22nd)  Bill Link
Creates the 'Georgia Food Security Advisory Council' within the Georgia Department of Agriculture to recommend and advise the General Assembly and state agencies on best practices and policies to address food insecurity. The council will consist of 15 members as follows: the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture; the commissioner of the Department of Human Services; the state school superintendent; four members appointed by the governor, including one representative from the Department of Public Health, one representative from the Department of Early Care and Learning, one representative of an institution of high learning with a focus on alleviating food insecurity, and one person to serve as the council's chairperson; four members appointed by the lieutenant governor, including a representative from a hospital or health system focused on food insecurity, a representative from a food policy council, an owner of a grocery store that accepts SNAP and WIC program benefits, and a representative from a municipal chamber of commerce in an urban area; and four members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, including a Georgia farmer, a CEO of a food bank or food bank supporting organization, one representative from a municipal chamber of commerce in a rural area, and an owner or operator of a local community farmers' market. The council must submit a report to the governor and General Assembly each year beginning on July 1, 2024, and will stand abolished on June 30, 2026.
Status: PASSED SENATE. Recommended Do Pass by the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. The bill remained in House Rules Committee and therefore DID NOT PASS.

SR 354 (Robertson-29th)  Bill Link
Creates the Senate Study Committee on the Effects of Cannabis Use.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Rules Committee. The bill failed to receive any recommendation from the committee and therefore did not progress this session.