The House will reconvene for its 21st Legislative Day on Monday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Three bills/resolutions are expected to be on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Motions to Agree

**HB 30** Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Bill Summary: The Amended Fiscal Year 2019 budget recognizes $435.7 million in additional revenue for a 1.6% increase over the FY 2019 budget passed during the 2018 Special Session. This brings the total appropriation for Amended FY 2019 to $26.9 billion.

The bill, tracking sheet and highlights may be found on the House Budget and Research Office website: http://www.house.ga.gov/budget.

Authored By: Rep. David Ralston (7th)  
Rule Applied: Modified-Open

Motions to Agree (A motion to agree represents final passage of the bill.)

Rules Calendar

**HB 99** Insurance; provide for modernization and updates

Bill Summary: House Bill 99 updates and modernizes Title 33, relating to insurance, by removing repetitive language, expired deadlines, and expired sections.

Authored By: Rep. Richard Smith (134th)  
House Committee: Insurance  
Rule Applied: Modified-Structured  
Committee Action: 02-20-2019 Do Pass by Committee  
Amendments:

**HB 167** Insurance; employees of licensed property and casualty insurers to adjust residential property insurance claims of $1,000.00 or less without obtaining an adjuster license; allow

Bill Summary: House Bill 167 allows employees of licensed property and casualty insurers to adjust residential property insurance claims of $1,000 or less without obtaining an adjuster license.

Authored By: Rep. Darlene Taylor (173rd)  
House Committee: Insurance  
Rule Applied: Modified-Open  
Committee Action: 02-20-2019 Do Pass  
Amendments:
HB 225  Motor vehicles; reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles and carriers; update

Bill Summary: House Bill 225 is the annual update to the 'Uniform Carriers Act.' It updates the effective date from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019 to comply with federal law.

House Committee: Motor Vehicles  Committee Action: 02-19-2019 Do Pass
Floor Vote: Yeas: 162  Nays: 0  Amendments:

HB 246  Evidence; revise manner by which depositions taken at the instance of state are paid

Bill Summary: HB 246 codifies the current standard practice that the state cover the cost of depositions when the depositions are insisted upon by the state, in the same manner as any other motion hearing that is on a criminal calendar.

Authored By: Rep. Deborah Silcox (52nd)  Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
House Committee: Judiciary Non-Civil  Committee Action: 02-19-2019 Do Pass
Floor Vote: Yeas: 166  Nays: 0  Amendments:

Postponed Until Next Legislative Day

HB 72  Clayton County; Board of Commissioners; provide salaries of chairperson and members

Bill Summary: This bill provides for the salaries of the chairperson and members of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. The chairperson shall receive an annual salary in the amount of $180,000, in addition to an annual expense allowance of $5,000 and a county automobile while on county business. The other four members of the board shall receive an annual salary of $35,202 each, in addition to an annual expense allowance of $3,000.

Authored By: Rep. Rhonda Burnough (77th)  Rule Applied:

HB 85  Sales and use tax; organ procurement organizations; exempt sales

Bill Summary: House Bill 85 amends O.C.G.A. 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, by including an exemption for organ procurement organizations. Each organ procurement organization is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Community Health, which includes the number of donors and transplants facilitated by the organization in the prior fiscal year.


HB 161  Jackson County; board of elections and registration; provide composition

Bill Summary: This bill provides for the composition of the board of elections and registration in Jackson County.

Authored By: Rep. Tommy Benton (31st)  Rule Applied:

Local Calendar

HB 121  South Fulton, City of; change corporate boundaries

Bill Summary: This bill changes the corporate boundaries of the city of South Fulton.

Authored By: Rep. Roger Bruce (61st)  Rule Applied:
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HB 304  Putnam County; Magistrate Court; revise number, manner of selection, and compensation of the judges

Bill Summary: This bill revises the number, manner of selection, and compensation of the judges of the Putnam County Magistrate Court.

Authorized By: Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)

Rule Applied: House Committee: Intragovernmental Coordination - Local

Action: 02-21-2019 Do Pass

Floor Vote: Yeas: 157  Nays: 0

Amendments:

HB 305  Sylvania, City of; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the city of Sylvania to levy an excise tax.

Authorized By: Rep. Jon Burns (159th)

Rule Applied: House Committee: Intragovernmental Coordination - Local

Action: 02-21-2019 Do Pass

Floor Vote: Yeas: 157  Nays: 0

Amendments:

HB 306  Screven County Industrial Development Authority; revise projects that the authority may undertake

Bill Summary: This bill revises the projects the Screven County Industrial Development Authority may undertake.

Authorized By: Rep. Jon Burns (159th)

Rule Applied: House Committee: Intragovernmental Coordination - Local

Action: 02-21-2019 Do Pass

Floor Vote: Yeas: 157  Nays: 0

Amendments:

HB 358  Morrow, City of; ad valorem tax for city purposes; provide for a nonbinding advisory referendum

Bill Summary: This bill provides for a nonbinding advisory referendum for the purpose of ascertaining whether the city of Morrow governing authority should seek a reduction in the $60,000 homestead exemption from city ad valorem taxes.

Authorized By: Rep. Rhonda Burnough (77th)

Rule Applied: House Committee: Intragovernmental Coordination - Local

Action: 02-21-2019 Do Pass

Floor Vote: Yeas: 157  Nays: 0

Amendments:
Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk’s Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

Code Revision Committee

HB 180  Official Code of Georgia Annotated; amend various titles; repeal provisions

Bill Summary:  This clean-up bill repeals the following authorities, boards, councils, and commissions that are inactive or no longer meet: Pacific White Shrimp Aquaculture Development Advisory Council; Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board; Southern Dairy Compact Commission; Heritage Trust Commission; Child Care Council; Georgia Southern University Herty Advanced Material Development Center Advisory Board; Private Colleges and Universities Authority; Education Information Steering Committee; Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Programs Overview Committee; Commission on Men’s Health; Renal Dialysis Advisory Council; Arthritis Prevention and Control Program Advisory Panel; Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits; Commission on the Georgia Health Insurance Risk Pool; and the Georgia Silver-Haired Legislature.


SB 52  Code Revision Commission; statutory portion of said Code; revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in and reenact

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 52 is the annual Code Revision clean-up bill. It amends the Official Code of Georgia Annotated to revise, modernize, and correct errors or omissions. The bill reflects the work of the Code Revision Commission to repeal portions of the Code which have become obsolete, unconstitutional, or preempted or superseded by subsequent laws. Lastly, the bill provides for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of the Code.


Judiciary Committee

HB 134  County law libraries; repeal a population provision regarding the disposition of law library funds in certain counties

Bill Summary:  This bill repeals the chapter relating to the collection and disposition of funds collected by counties with a population of 950,000 or more according to the United States decennial census from 1980 and onward for maintenance of a county law library where no county law library fund exists.


HB 177  Civil practice; certain actions arising from burial of construction waste or materials; change when statute of limitations shall accrue

Bill Summary:  This bill provides a two-year statute of limitation for trespass upon or damage to real property due to the burying of construction wastes or materials. Such actions shall be barred if not brought within two years of the trespass being discovered or should have been discovered,
whichever occurs first.

**Authored By:** Rep. Michael Caldwell (20th)
**House Committee:** Judiciary
**Committee Action:** 02-22-2019 Do Pass by Committee

**HB 257  Council of Magistrate Court Judges; organization and provide for officers; increase authority**

**Bill Summary:** The organizational governing structure of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges is removed. Provisions related to the assumption and removal from office along with the expiration of terms for magistrates that are dated before 1985 are eliminated. The chief magistrate is still elected to a four-year term and all other magistrates are still appointed by the chief judge upon majority vote by the judges of superior court. The bond for faithful performance of duties is increased from $25,000 to $100,000. The qualifications for magistrates are amended. The county residency requirement preceding the beginning of the term is increased from one to two years, and magistrates must remain a resident of the county they serve during their term of office, be a citizen of the United States, be registered to vote, and have obtained a high school or general educational development diploma. Lastly, provisions related to justices of the peace, which have been superseded by the magistrate Code section since 1983, have been removed.

**Authored By:** Rep. Mitchell Scoggins (14th)
**House Committee:** Judiciary
**Committee Action:** 02-22-2019 Do Pass

**Judiciary Non-Civil Committee**

**HB 259  Georgia Crime Information Center; provide criminal history record information to the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board**

**Bill Summary:** HB 259 allows the Georgia Criminal Information Center to provide, upon request, criminal history record information to the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board.

**Authored By:** Rep. Mandi Ballinger (23rd)
**House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil
**Committee Action:** 02-22-2019 Do Pass by Committee

**HB 281  Crimes and offenses; pimping and pandering; increase penalty provisions**

**Bill Summary:** HB 281 increases the punishment for both pimping and pandering. On the first offense for either pimping or pandering, the amount of imprisonment that cannot be suspended, stayed, or probated is increased to 72 hours. On the second or subsequent offense, the penalty is increased to a felony with a term of imprisonment not less than one year nor more than 10 years.

**Authored By:** Rep. Teri Anulewicz (42nd)
**House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil
**Committee Action:** 02-22-2019 Do Pass by Committee

**HB 341  Crimes and offenses; reproduction of recorded material; update terminology**

**Bill Summary:** HB 341 adds memory cards, flash drives, hard drives, and data storage devices to the list of media protected by copyright restrictions.

**Authored By:** Rep. Matt Dollar (45th)
**House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil
**Committee Action:** 02-22-2019 Do Pass
Committee Meeting Schedule

This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change. To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit [www.house.ga.gov](http://www.house.ga.gov) and click on Meetings Calendar.

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