

SAVANNAH



2020 Legislative Update

February 13, 2020



2020 Legislative Recap

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| January 16 th | City Council adopted Legislative Agenda |
| January 24 th | GMA 'Cities United' Conference |
| January 30 th | Mayor's meeting with Governor City Council meeting with Chatham Delegation Savannah Chatham Day |
| February 5 th | Legislators pass 8 day adjournment to focus on budget |
| February 13 th | <u>TODAY' S UPDATE</u> |
| February 18 th | Day 13 of 2020 Legislation Session Resumes |



Updates from Atlanta- ON THE RADAR



HB 523 Short Term Vacation Rentals

Would not allow registration of short term rentals and require that they be treated the same as long-term rentals or properties that are not rented

HB 832 Parks Require Heat Prevent Equipment

Requires parks used by youth athletic organizations to be equipped with certain vessels for heat related injuries

HB 674 State-Wide Alcohol Application and Renewal Portal

Department of Revenue aims to develop a state-wide centralized application portal for alcohol licenses and renewals.

HB 852 Taxation of Public Lands

Taxation of public lands held outside of jurisdiction

SB 159 Scooter Regulations Remain Under Local Control

Protects local control of regulation regarding scooters

SB 39 Destroying Confiscated Firearms

(Sen. Lester Jackson) allow cities to destroy confiscated firearms

HR 935 Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics

Extension of the Commission until the end of this year to work toward solutions for infrastructure and logistics challenges



Governor's Anti-Gang Effort

- Governor's budget calls for \$1.6 million to add seven GBI agents and analysts to the gang task force
- Governor's budget outlines \$420,000 towards a gang database for local and state law enforcement
- Extends reach of law enforcement agencies across county lines
- Adds death penalty as option for gang-related murder convictions
- Allow security officers to make arrests up to 880 yards outside of school campuses.
- Allow prosecutors to seize gang property



Gun Measures Introduced

HB 238 (Rep. Matthew Wilson)

Only dealers may legally sell firearms at gun shows

SB 34 (Rep. Emanuel Jones)

Would restrict access to guns from people with mental illness issues

SB 33 (Sen. Emanuel Jones)

Outlaw carrying guns into government buildings

HB 122 (Rep. Robert Trammel)

Repeal campus carry

HB 55 (Rep. Roger Bruce)

Restrict producing guns with 3D printers.

SB 39 (Sen. Lester Jackson)

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HB 20 (Rep Debra Bazemore)

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HB 58 (Rep. Rhonda Burnough)

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SB 50 (Sen. Sally Harrell)

Repeal campus carry

HB 165 (Rep. Robert Trammel)

Reinstates the requirement for fingerprint background check on renewals

HB 289 (Rep. Mary Margaret Oliver)

Bans bumpstocks and classifies them as machine guns

HB 361 (Rep. Pedro Marin)

Require training to obtain Georgia Weapons License

SB 78 (Sen. Emanuel Jones)

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SB 105 (Sen. Jennifer Jordan)

Violate due process for confiscating firearms

SB 365 (Sen. Zahra Karinshak)

Imposes Brady Law across the state of GA

SB 366 (Sen. Zahra Karinshak)

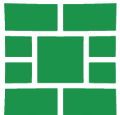
Require background checks for any firearm sold in GA



Our Agenda Updates



1. Confiscated Weapons
2. Common Sense Gun Measures
3. Private Solid Waste Disposal Fees
4. Sovereign Immunity
5. Savannah Development and Renewal Authority
6. Smoke Alarms in Rental Properties
7. Logistics Technology Corridor
8. Non-Property Tax Revenue Options
9. Commercial Property Tax Cap
10. Staggered Terms Limits (Full-Time) City Council
11. Safe House Facilities and Support
12. Increase Small Business Tax Exemption
13. Port Container Fee
14. LMIG Funding Methods
15. Behavioral Health Funding and Centers
16. Chatham County Urban Development Fund



Follow-Up Items & Discussion

UNDER REVIEW

Impact Fees

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Grant

Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Hotel Motel Tax

Funding for Drainage (Springfield Basin)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Annexation of Elba Island

Tourism Study

