

SAVANNAH



2020 Legislative Update

February 27, 2020



2020 Legislative Recap

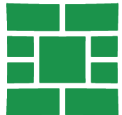
January 16	City Council adopted Legislative Agenda
January 24	GMA 'Cities United' Conference
January 30	Mayor's meeting with Governor City Council meeting with Chatham Delegation Savannah Chatham Day
February 5	Legislators pass 8 day adjournment to focus on budget
February 27	Day 20 of 40 Session
March 7	Crossover day



Active Legislation



HB 523	Short-Vacation Rentals	OPPOSED
HB 674	State-Wide Alcohol Application Portal	OPPOSED
SB 159	Scooter Regulation Under Local Control	SUPPORT
SB 39	Destroying Confiscated Firearms	SUPPORT
HR 935	Georgia Commission on Freight & Logistics	SUPPORT
SB 384	Solid Waste Facilities near Rivers	OPPOSED
HB 937	Local Design Standards	OPPOSED
HB 1004	Logistics Technology Corridor	SUPPORT
HR 1247	Logistics Technology Corridor	SUPPORT
HB 897	Timber Notification and Protections	SUPPORT
	Governors Anti-Gang Efforts	
	Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Grant “Truman Trail”	
	Georgia Public Safety Training Center	



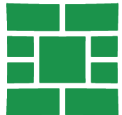
Governor's Anti-Gang Effort

- 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

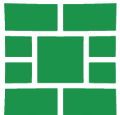
HB 238 (Rep. Matthew Wilson)	Only dealers may legally sell firearms at gun shows
SB 34 (Rep. Emanuel Jones)	Would restrict access to guns from people with mental illness issues
SB 33 (Sen. Emanuel Jones)	Outlaw carrying guns into government buildings
HB 122 (Rep. Robert Trammel)	Repeal campus carry
HB 55 (Rep. Roger Bruce)	Restrict producing guns with 3D printers.
SB 39 (Sen. Lester Jackson)	Allow cities to destroy confiscated firearms.
HB 20 (Rep Debra Bazemore)	Restrict guns from people convicted of domestic violence crimes
HB 58 (Rep. Rhonda Burnough)	Restrict guns from people convicted of domestic violence crimes
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)	Require training to obtain Georgia Weapons License
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

