

2018 Georgia General Assembly

PASSED (The Governor has 40 days from Sine Die to sign.)

- Expansion of [mass transit](#) in metro Atlanta.
- A ban on talking on your [phone](#) while driving except with a hands-free device.
- Sales taxes on [online retail sales](#).
- [Rural internet](#) expansion..
- Fully funding the state's portion of k-12 [public education](#) formula.
- [Medical marijuana](#) for patients who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.
- A new city of [Eagle's Landing](#).
- Allowing local governments to effectively ban [fireworks](#) except on holidays.
- Permitting domestic violence [victims](#) to break their leases without a penalty.
- Renaming [Runaway Negro Creek](#) on Skidaway Island to Freedom Creek.
- Dedicated funding to protect [green space](#) in Georgia.
- Letting big winners of the [Georgia Lottery](#) remain anonymous.
- Policies to prevent [heckling](#) of speakers on public college campuses.
- Making it free for Georgians to freeze their [credit reports](#).
- An increase in [tax credit](#) scholarships for private schools.
- More money for [charter schools](#).
- A ban on [computer snooping](#) without permission.
- Lower [bail costs](#) for defendants who can't afford to pay.
- Reducing Georgia's 6 percent [income tax](#) rate.
- Making [adoption](#) of children easier.

FAILED

- Replacing Georgia's electronic [voting machines](#) with a paper-based system.
- Requirements for prosecutors and police to determine whether defendants are in the country [illegally](#).
- Letting more adult survivors of child [sex abuse](#) file lawsuits against predators.
- Limiting [early voting](#) on Sundays and forcing polls to close in the city of Atlanta an hour earlier, at 7 p.m.
- Keeping [guns](#) from Georgians with mental illnesses.
- Allowing religious adoption agencies to [turn away](#) gay couples.
- Regulation of [daily fantasy sports](#).
- Higher [pensions](#) for state legislators.
- Requirement for underage girls to provide "clear and convincing evidence" that they should be able to avoid notifying a parent or guardian that they get an [abortion](#).

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