



Georgia Department of Transportation

State Transportation Board Legislative Committee

April 18, 2019



Legislative Session Calendar

2019 Session of the Georgia General Assembly

January						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Session Days **IN RED**

February						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

Crossover Day: March 7th

March/April						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sine Die: April 2nd

- ✓ **SB25**—clarifies changes from 2018 for yielding to loading school buses. (Signed by Governor Kemp as Act #1 on February 15th)
- ✓ **SB79**—updates outdoor advertising code definition of “multi-message.”
- ✓ **HB454**—updates traffic code with “electric assisted bicycle” and defines bicycle by class on the basis of maximum speed; establishes rules of the road by class.
- ✓ **SB103**—requires two priority parking spaces for veterans at commercial airports.
- ✓ **HB311**—waives sovereign immunity for declaratory or injunctive relief on constitutional questions.
- ✓ **SB2**—allows EMCs to offer broadband services/**SB17**—allows telephone cooperatives to offer broadband services
- ✓ **SB66 & HB184**—provides uniform small cell (5G tech) application and permitting guidelines for local governments.

Legislation Still Pending for 2nd Session

- **HB511**—creates the Department of Mobility & Innovation; abolishes GRTA; attaches ATL & SRTA. [IN SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE](#)
- **HB447**—jet fuel sales tax exemption to 06/30/39 & ½¢ per gallon excise imposition. **Last amended to include** (1) Major Airports Authority Act; (2) exemption sunset changed to 06/30/24; (3) excise rate changed to 10¢ per gallon with annual inflation index adjustment. [IN SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE](#)
- **SB131**—creation of the GA Major Airport Authority. **Last amended to include** (1) Replaces authority with Major Airport Legislative Oversight Committee; (2) HB 447; (3) HB 511; (4) Modified GDOT 10 Year Plan. [IN SENATE](#)
- **SB200**—Requires GDOT to formalize rules on rejected bid appeal procedure. **Last amended to include** (1) SB 200; (2) HB 447; (3) HB 511 (Modified w/ SRTA attached to GDOT but DMI Director also SRTA Director. [IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE; CONFEREES: SENATORS GOOCH, B. JONES, HARPER & REPRESENTATIVES TANNER, SMYRE, KNIGHT](#)
- **HB276**—“Marketplace facilitator” bill to clarify commercial sales tax liability. [HOUSE DISAGREED to SENATE AMENDMENT](#)

Study Committees

✓ **HR37** — Georgia Commission on Freight & Logistics

Membership (22 Total Members)

- 3 Senators appointed by Lt. Governor (including Transportation Committee Chair)
- 3 Representatives by the Speaker (including Transportation Committee Chair)
- 6 Members (3 appointed by Speaker, 3 appointed by Lt. Gov) “who represent entities who provide freight and logistics services; possess expertise in the operations of a major airport hub; or lead a major commodity shipper, major air shipping provider, or major manufacturing operation based in this state”
- 4 Members (2 appointed by Speaker, 2 appointed by Lt. Gov) who are local government officials.
- Exec. Directors of ACCG and GMA
- President/Chairperson of the Georgia & Metro Atlanta Chambers of Commerce
- GDOT Commissioner
- Georgia Ports Authority Executive Director

Purpose

- Strategic business plan focused on freight & logistics infrastructure.
- Assessment of “the best course of action with regard to funding and policy.”

Abolishment of Commission

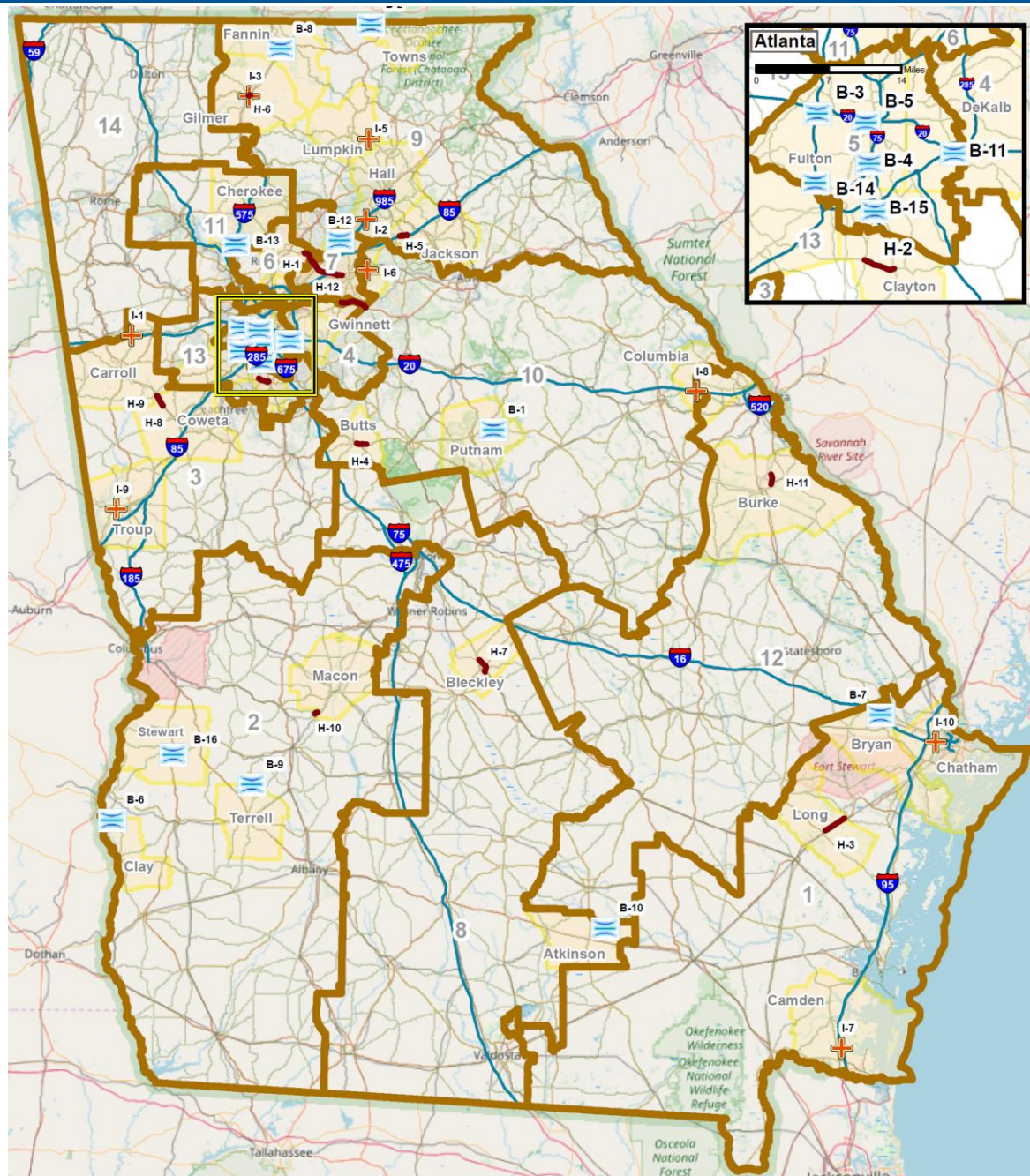
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Study Committees

- ✓ **SR318**—Senate Commission on Freight, Innovation, & Logistics
- ✓ **SR366**—Senate Passenger Vehicle Seat Safety Belt Study Committee
- ✓ **SR479**—Senate Evaluating E-scooters and Other Innovative Mobility Options for Georgians Study Committee
- ✓ Special House Transportation Study Subcommittee (Chaired by Rep. Vance Smith) to study the current LMIG program and formula.

Road Dedications

- ❖ 13 Highway
- ❖ 10 Interchange/Intersection
- ❖ 16 Bridges



QUESTIONS?