

FIRST READERS IN HOUSE
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

[HB 1567.](#)

By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Cannon of the 172nd, Taylor of the 173rd, Dickey of the 134th, and Ford of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to amend, consolidate, and supersede the several Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia pertaining to the City of Quitman in the County of Brooks, approved March 3, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 2894), as amended; to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Brooks County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Brooks County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 1568.](#)

By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Parsons of the 44th, Jones of the 47th, Jasperse of the 11th, Scoggins of the 14th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reincorporating and re-creating the City of Woodstock, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 4160), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5404), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 1569.](#)

By Representatives Santos of the 117th and Kahaian of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Municipal Court of the City of McDonough; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 1570.](#)

By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cochran/Bleckley Airport Authority, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4067), so as to revise the membership of the authority's board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 1571.](#)

By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, and Franklin of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the State Court of Bryan County (formerly the City Court of Pembroke), approved January 10, 1938 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess., p. 714), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4404), so as to revise the terms of said court; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HB 1572.](#)

By Representatives Westbrook of the 163rd, Kelley of the 16th, Tran of the 80th, Au of the 50th, and Roberts of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, so as to require certain actions relating to food allergy awareness in food service establishments; to require certain posting in staff areas; to provide for the creation or approval by the Department of Public Health of such posting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

[HB 1573.](#)

By Representatives Gaines of the 120th and Persinger of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Statham ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 62 years of age or older; to provide an additional homestead exemption from City of Statham ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 67 years of age or older; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HB 1574.](#)

By Representatives Dunahoo of the 31st, Smith of the 18th, Mathis of the 133rd, Petrea of the 166th, Clark of the 100th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to require restitution for certain convictions of homicide by vehicle when operating such vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to provide for standards for such award amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY NON-CIVIL

[HB 1575.](#)

By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from all City of Kingsland ad valorem taxes for any city purposes, approved April 7, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5686), so as to apply the homestead exemption to residents who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 1576.](#)

By Representative Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Kingsland ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HB 1577.](#)

By Representative Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Woodbine, approved March 25, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3670), so as to revise the powers of the mayor; to authorize the mayor to vote on all matters before the city council; to provide for the mayor to select and supervise the city administrator; to provide for the suspension of the city administrator in certain circumstances; to revise contracting procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HB 1578.](#)

By Representatives Gaines of the 120th and Dunahoo of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Arcade, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4024), as amended, so as to clarify the name of the municipality; to make conforming changes; to change the date of the organization meeting of the city council following municipal elections; to revise provisions related to the form of ordinances; to revise provisions related to emergency meetings of the city council; to provide for a mayoral veto; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HB 1579.](#)

By Representatives Jackson of the 165th, Westbrook of the 163rd, Gilliard of the 162nd, and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending the several Acts relating to and incorporating the mayor and aldermen of the City of Savannah, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HB 1580.](#)

By Representatives Holly of the 116th, Douglas of the 78th, Santos of the 117th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th, and Flournoy of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Henry County Airport Authority, approved May 3, 2023 (Ga. L. 2023, p. 4389), as amended, so as to repeal and replace all current operative provisions related to such authority; to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, securities or other obligations; to provide that such bonds, securities or other obligations be validated as authorized by the Article 3 of Chapter 82 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A, the "Revenue Bond Law" as now or hereafter amended; to authorize the Authority to exercise the power of condemnation; to provide for all matters relative thereto; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
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[HR 1748.](#)

By Representatives Clifton of the 131st, Persinger of the 119th, Gambill of the 15th, Fleming of the 114th, and Erwin of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Local Governmental Professional Contracting; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

[HR 1749.](#)

By Representatives Clifton of the 131st, Persinger of the 119th, New of the 40th, Camp of the 135th, Smith of the 18th, and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Impact of Multiplayer Online Gaming Platforms; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

[HR 1750.](#)

By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, LaHood of the 175th, Campbell of the 171st, Greene of the 154th, and Cannon of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the veterans of World War I and dedicating a bridge in their memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION

[HR 1751.](#)

By Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 115th, Hugley of the 141st, Greene of the 154th, Wilkerson of the 38th, and Powell of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION urging condominium associations, property owners' associations, and any other corporations or voluntary entities formed for the purpose of exercising the powers of a homeowners' or property owners' association governing a common interest community to provide transparency to members of such associations; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

[HR 1752.](#)

By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Burns of the 159th, Persinger of the 119th, Gaines of the 120th, Hatchett of the 155th, and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Honorable Terry England and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION

[HR 1753.](#)

By Representatives Cox of the 28th, Barrett of the 24th, Jasperse of the 11th, McDonald III of the 26th, Jones of the 25th, and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners to continue to conduct official business within the designated county site and to coordinate with the City of Cumming to have the new administration center annexed into such city; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

[HR 1754.](#)

By Representatives Lupton of the 83rd, Ali of the 106th, and Lim of the 98th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Georgia Teacher Planning and Duty-Free Lunch; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

[HR 1755.](#)

By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Williamson of the 112th, Chastain of the 7th, Cannon of the 172nd, and Williams of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Alternative Investments for Local Governments; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

[HR 1788.](#)

By Representatives Gisler of the 121st, Ali of the 106th, Bell of the 75th, Berry of the 56th, Park of the 107th, and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on SPECIAL RULES

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[SB 619.](#)

By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL