

SENATE FIRST READERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 632. By Senator Bearden of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-130 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2, so as to provide an exception to certain Code sections regarding the carry of weapons for persons who have weapons carry licenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

SB 633. By Senator Bearden of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to repeal and reenact implied consent provisions; to provide for chemical testing of saliva to determine the presence of alcohol or another drug for purposes of driving under the influence violations; to revise informed consent provisions to include chemical testing of saliva and to require probable cause for chemical testing of persons involved in certain traffic accidents; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of the refusal of chemical testing of saliva; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

SR 1024. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 11th, Summers of the 13th and Hickman of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Clinch County boys basketball team for winning the 2025-2026 GHSA 1A Division 2 Boys State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1025. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Dickerson of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, McNeel of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Phillip Cortez Gable; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1026. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd and Setzler of the 37th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing July 4, 2026, as Georgia Highlands College Community Impact Day; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1027. By Senators James of the 28th, Mangham of the 55th, Howard of the 35th, Davenport of the 17th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Representative Carl Wayne Scott Gilliard; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1028. By Senators James of the 28th, Mangham of the 55th, Howard of the 35th, Davenport of the 17th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of the National Women in Agriculture Association upon its ninth annual GWIAA Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1029. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 6th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Roadless Area Conservation Rule and commending the United States Forest Service for its management of Georgia's roadless areas; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1030. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Orrock of the 36th, Lucas of the 26th, Davenport of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the distinguished service and outstanding contributions of Senator Emanuel Jones; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1031. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 44th, Wicks of the 34th, Davenport of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Cynthia Williams; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1032. By Senator Hatchett of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Rabun County High School boys basketball team; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1033. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Orrock of the 36th, Harrell of the 40th, Kemp of the 38th, Wicks of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Terri Brown for her exceptional service and dedication to the citizens of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1034. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Orrock of the 36th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Cyndi West for her 25 years of distinguished service to the Georgia State Senate and the citizens of this state; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1035. By Senators Parent of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Orrock of the 36th, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Nelson I. Adelman; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1036. By Senators Davenport of the 17th, James of the 28th, Jones of the 10th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Deacon Willie David "Bill" Finch; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1037. By Senators Davenport of the 17th, James of the 28th, Jones of the 10th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bessie W. Poole upon her retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1038. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 23rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration by the Daughters of Mary Magdalene and commending Anthony Mahammad; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1039. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 23rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration by the Daughters of Mary Magdalene and commending Melonie Sims; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1040. By Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st and Hickman of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 4-10, 2026, as Small Business Week; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1041. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 23rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration by the Daughters of Mary Magdalene and commending Dr. Brenda L. Roberts; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1042. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 23rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration by the Daughters of Mary Magdalene and commending Pamela Howard Oglesby-Fox; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1043. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Setzler of the 37th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 1, 2026, as America 250 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1044. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michelle Silos; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1045. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Parent of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Andrea Young upon her retirement as Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1046. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Harbison of the 15th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Harrell of the 40th, Kemp of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending John Hauptert for his outstanding service as President and Chief Executive Officer of Grady Health System upon the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1047. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 44th, James of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Kemp of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the City of Hapeville; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1048. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Dixon of the 45th and McNeel of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Mileage Based User Fee Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 1049. By Senators Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th and Dolezal of the 27th:

A RESOLUTION creating a Senate Study Committee on Acquiring and Management of Lake Lanier; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 1050. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lee Vaughn; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1051. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Gooch of the 51st, Bearden of the 30th and Goodman of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Comprehensive Services and Long-term Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 1052. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Echols of the 49th, Burns of the 23rd and Hatchett of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the life and memory of Don Michael "Mike" Cottrell; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1053. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending President Donald J. Trump for his leadership and continued efforts to make home ownership more affordable and achievable for all Americans by reducing regulatory barriers, adopting innovative platforms, expanding housing supply, protecting prospective homebuyers, and advancing policies aimed at restoring the American Dream of homeownership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1054. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Merritt of the 9th and Kemp of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Atlanta Botanical Garden on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1055. By Senator McNeel of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Mary Persons FFA forestry team for winning the 2025 National FFA Forestry Career Development Event; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

HB 1404. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Pooler to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1558. By Representatives Glaize of the 67th and Dawson of the 65th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Palmetto ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1559. By Representatives Glaize of the 67th and Dawson of the 65th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Palmetto, approved March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2771), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the qualifications, terms, powers, and duties of the mayor, councilmembers, and city manager; to revise provisions for departments and employees of the city government; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1560. By Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Springfield, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers provided for under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1562. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all Pike County ad valorem taxes for county purposes for certain residents of that county who are totally disabled, approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5732), so as to increase the amount of the homestead exemption for residents of Pike County who are totally disabled; to provide for increased amounts of homestead exemptions for certain residents who have resided in the county for a certain amount of time; to provide for a referendum; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1563. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Pike County ad valorem taxes for county purposes for certain residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over, approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5736), so as to increase the amount of the homestead exemption for residents of Pike County who are senior citizens; to provide for increased amounts of homestead exemptions for certain residents who have resided in the county for a certain amount of time; to provide for a referendum; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1564. By Representative Yeara of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 67 years of age or older, and only for such ad valorem taxes to pay interest on and to retire county school district bonded indebtedness; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1565. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1566. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Ware County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1581. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Jackson of the 68th and Bazemore of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fayetteville ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in a floating proportional amount based upon any increased property tax collections that exceed the value of property taxes collected in tax year 2025; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1582. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Jackson of the 68th and Bazemore of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fayette County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in a floating proportional amount based upon any increased property tax collections that exceed the value of property taxes collected in tax year 2025; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1583. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Jackson of the 68th and Bazemore of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act provide for residents of specified ages a homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by Fayette County for county purposes and to provide a homestead exemption from certain Fayette County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4453), so as to provide a new exemption in a floating proportional amount based upon any increased property tax collections that exceed the value of property taxes collected in tax year 2025 to each resident of the county from ad valorem taxes for county purposes; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1586. By Representative Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Bogart; to provide for related matters; to repeal specific Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1587. By Representatives Sanchez of the 42nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Jones of the 60th, Campbell of the 35th, Ridley of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Cobb County; to provide for the appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county after January 1, 2029; to provide for successors; to provide for qualifications; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1588. By Representatives Cummings of the 39th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Campbell of the 35th, Adesanya of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, so as to provide that the salaries of the chief deputy sheriff, the assistant chief deputy sheriff, and the executive assistant to the sheriff shall be determined by the sheriff of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1594. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Riceboro, approved February 19, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4614), as amended, so as to revise the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1595. By Representatives Frye of the 122nd, Rhodes of the 124th, Gaines of the 120th and Gisler of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of \$10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5504), so as to revise how the income cap is calculated related to the low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1598. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Laurens County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1599. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Sandersville School Building Authority, approved March 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3508), so as to revise qualification for members of the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1601. By Representatives Dubnik of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Cox of the 28th and McCollum of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Gainesville 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; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1602. By Representatives Dubnik of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Cox of the 28th and McCollum of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Gainesville independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.