

# Georgia Medical Cannabis Society Bill Track 2023

## GA Legislation Cannabis/ Hemp Bill Tracking

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	<a href="#">HB 196</a>	<a href="#">Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission; subject to Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and records; provide</a>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	<a href="#">Powell, Alan.</a> <a href="#">Washburn, Dale</a> <a href="#">Wilkerson, David</a> <a href="#">Daniel, Lauren.</a> <a href="#">McCollum, Derrick.</a> <a href="#">Clark, David</a>	Judiciary <u>Non-Civil</u> 03/06/2023 House Passed/Adopted 03/06/2023 House Third Readers  02/28/2023 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute 02/15/2023 House Withdrawn, Recommitted 02/09/2023 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute 02/06/2023	House Vote #181 170 Yea 2 Nay 3 NV 5 Exc		<u>Regulated Industries and Utilities</u>		02/15/2023 Withdrawn from General Calendar and recommitted to Judiciary Non-Civil; 03/06/2023 Passed House by Rules Committee Substitute; 03/06/2023 Modified Structured Rule

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	<a href="#">HB196</a> Continue				House Second Readers 02/02/2023 House First Readers 02/01/2023 House Hopper					
	<a href="#">HB 197</a>	<b>Wesley's Law; enact</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the offense of drug-induced homicide; to provide for enhanced penalties for the distribution of certain controlled substances; to provide for enhanced penalties for the distribution of controlled substances within 1,000 feet of any substance abuse treatment facility; to provide a short title; to provide for related	<a href="#">McCollum,</a> <a href="#">Derrick</a> <a href="#">Powell,</a> <a href="#">Alan</a> <a href="#">Wiedower,</a> <a href="#">Marcus</a> <a href="#">Erwin,</a> <a href="#">Chris</a> <a href="#">Gaines,</a> <a href="#">Houston</a> <a href="#">Stephens,</a> <a href="#">Ron</a>	Judiciary Non-Civil 02/06/2023 House Second Readers 02/02/2023 House First Readers 02/01/2023 House Hopper					

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	(HB197 continues)		matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
	<u>SB 7</u>	<b>Firearm or Knife; commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes; minimum mandatory terms for certain crimes; provide</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-106 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearm or knife during commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes, so as to provide for minimum mandatory terms for certain crimes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.				<u>Beach, Brandon Summers, Carden Gooch, Steve Robertson, Randy Hickman, Billy</u>	<u>Judiciary</u> 01/24/2023 Senate Read and Referred 01/23/2023 Senate Hopper		
<u>SB 22</u>		<b>Hemp Farming; relating to offenses against public health and</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to amend a definition; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official				<u>Kirkpatrick, Kay Robertson, Randy Payne, Chuck Butler, Gloria Brass, Matt</u>	<u>Agriculture and Consumer Affairs</u> 02/22/2023 Senate Recommitt ed	02/21/23 Senate Vote #61 44 Yea 10 Nay 1 NV 1 Exc Senate Vote #62	2/21/2023 Reconsidered; 2/21/2023 Tabled in Senate; 2/22/2023 Taken from Table in Senate; 2/22/2023 Committed to the Committee on Rules from the Rules Calendar

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(SB 22 continue)		<b>morals; the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; prohibit</b>	Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.				<a href="#">Anavitarte, Jason Gooch, Steve Still, Shawn Dixon, Clint Williams, Rick Rhett, Michael 'Doc'</a>	02/22/2023 Senate Taken from Table 02/21/2023 Senate Tabled 02/21/2023 Senate Reconsidered 02/21/2023 Senate Passed/Adopted By Substitute 02/21/2023 Senate Third Read 02/15/2023 Senate Read Second Time 02/14/2023 Senate Committee Favorably Reported	32 Yea 23 Nay 0 NV 1 Exc Senate Vote #63 29 Yea 26 Nay 0 NV 1 Exc Vote #64 28 Yea 27 Nay 0 NV 1 Exc	

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(SB 22 continue)								By Substitute 01/26/2023 Senate Read and Referred 01/25/2023 Senate Hopper		
<a href="#">SB 30</a>		<b>Controlled Substances; possession of certain quantities of marijuana constitute a misdemeanor; provide</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to controlled substances, so as to provide that possession of certain quantities of marijuana constitute a misdemeanor; to change provisions relating to punishment; to amend Title 15, Title 16, Chapter 7 of Title 17, and Code Section 36-32-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, crimes and offenses, pretrial proceedings, and				<a href="#">Jones II, Harold Butler, Gloria Parent, Elena Halpern, Sonya Esteves, Jason Islam, Nabilah</a>  <a href="#">Mallow, Derek</a>  <a href="#">Harbison, Ed</a>  <a href="#">Jackson, Kim</a>	<a href="#">Judiciary</a>  01/30/2023 Senate Read and Referred 01/26/2023 Senate Hopper		

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(SB 30 continue)			municipal court jurisdiction in marijuana possession cases, respectively, so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
<u>SB 39</u>		<b>"Georgia Hemp Farming Act"; persons convicted of any misdemeanor or certain felonies to grow industrial hemp; allow</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Hemp Farming Act," so as to allow persons convicted of any misdemeanor or certain felonies to grow industrial hemp; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.				<a href="#">Jackson, Kim Goodman</a> , <a href="#">Russ Summers</a> , <a href="#">Carden Butler</a> , <a href="#">Gloria</a>	<a href="#">Agriculture and Consumer Affairs</a>  02/28/2023 Senate Recommended 02/08/2023 Senate Read Second Time 02/07/2023 Senate Committee Favorably Reported		

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(SB 39 continue)								01/31/2023 Senate Read and Referred 01/30/2023 Senate Hopper		
<a href="#">SB 63</a>		<b>Bonds and Recognizances; setting of bonds and schedules of bails; provide</b>	. A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.				<a href="#">Robertson, Randy Gooch, Steve Brass, Matt Anavitarone, Jason Kennedy, John Ginn, Frank</a>	<a href="#">Public Safety</a> 02/28/2023 House Second Readers 02/27/2023 House First Readers 02/23/2023 Senate Passed/Adopted By Substitute 02/23/2023  Senate Third Read 02/21/2023 Sen	02/23/23 Senate Vote #74 23 Yea 31 Nay 1 NV 1 Exc 02/23/23 Senate Vote #75 31 Yea 23 Nay 1 NV 1 Exc	

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(SB 63 continue)								ate Read Second Time 02/16/2023 Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute 02/01/2023 Senate Read and Referred 01/31/2023 Senate Hopper		
	<u>HB 253</u>	<b>Crimes and offenses; offense of drug-induced homicide ; provide</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the offense of drug-induced homicide; to provide for enhanced penalties for the distribution of certain controlled substances; to	<u>Momtahn, Martin</u>  <u>Kelley, Trey</u>  <u>Seabaugh, Devan</u>  <u>Tarvin, Steve</u>	<u>Judiciary Non-Civil</u>  02/08/2023 House Second Readers 02/07/2023 House First Readers 02/06/2023 House Hopper					



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	(HB253 continues)		provide for enhanced penalties for the distribution of controlled substances within 1,000 feet of any substance abuse treatment facility; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	<u>McCollum, Derrick</u>  <u>Wiedower, Marcus</u>						
	<u>HB 337</u>	<b>Agriculture; use, production, manufacturing, and dispensing of medical marijuana; authorize</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 2, Chapter 12 of Title 16, Article 1 of Chapter 2A of Title 31, and Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to seeds and plants generally, offenses against public health and morals, general provisions relative to the Department of Public Health, and general provisions relative to torts, respectively, so as to authorize the use, production,	<u>Marin, Pedro "Pete"</u>  <u>Willis, Inga Schofield, Kim</u>  <u>Davis, Viola</u>  <u>Beverly, James Au, Michelle</u>	<u>Judiciary Non-Civil</u>  02/14/2023 House Second Readers 02/13/2023 House First Readers 02/09/2023 House Hopper					

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	(HB337 continue)		manufacturing, and dispensing of medical marijuana in this state; to provide for the medical conditions for which medical marijuana may be prescribed and used; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Medical marijuana may be prescribed and used; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
	<a href="#">HB 387</a>	<b>Crimes and offenses; codify proclamation that would grant a pardon regarding</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-13-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana and penalties, so as to	<a href="#">Alexander, Kimberly Mitchell, Billy Frye, Spencer Roberts, Shea McClain, Dewey</a>	<a href="#">Judiciary Non-Civil</a>	02/16/2023 House Second Readers 02/15/2023 House First Readers				

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	(HB387 continue)	<b>offense of simple possession of marijuana</b>	codify the proclamation by the Office of the President of the United States that would grant a pardon and restore full political, civil, and other rights regarding the offense of simple possession of marijuana; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	<a href="#">Hutchinson, Shelly</a>	02/14/2023 House Hopper					
	<a href="#">HB 388</a>	<u>Crimes and offenses: possession of certain quantities of marijuana constitute a misdemeanor; provide</u>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to provide that possession of certain quantities of marijuana constitute a misdemeanor; to change provisions relating to punishment; to amend Title 15, Title 16, Chapter 7 of Title 17, and Article	<a href="#">Alexander, Kimberly Mitchell, Billy Frye, Spencer Roberts, Shea McClain, Dewey Hutchinson, Shelly</a>	<u>Judiciary Non-Civil</u> 02/16/2023 House Second Readers 02/15/2023 House First Readers 02/14/2023 House Hopper					

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	(HB388 continue)		1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, crimes and offenses, pretrial proceedings, and general provisions regarding municipal courts, respectively, so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
	<u>HB 458</u>	<b>Agriculture; hemp farming; provide for intent</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to hemp farming, so as to provide for intent; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products	<u>Pirkle, Clay Corbett, John Williams, Jr., Noel Rhodes, Trey</u>	<u>Agriculture &amp; Consumer Affairs</u> 03/07/2023 Senate Read and Referred 03/06/2023 House Passed/Adopted By Substitute 03/06/2023 House Third Readers	03/06/23 House Vote #161 169 Yea 2 Nay 3 NV 6 Exc				

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	(HB458 continue)		by or to any individual under the age of 21 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.		03/01/2023 House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute 02/22/2023 House Second Readers 02/21/2023 House First Readers 02/16/2023 House Hopper					
	<u>HB 533</u>	<b>Georgia Hemp Industry Growth and Business Partnership Tax Credit Act; enact</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a tax credit for costs of doing business with Georgia Grown hemp owners and suppliers; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related	<u>Gilliard, Carl Stephens, Ron Willis, Inga Thomas, Mandisha A.</u>	<u>Ways &amp; Means</u> 02/27/2023 House Second Readers 02/23/2023 House First Readers 02/22/2023 House Hopper					

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	(HB533 continue)		matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
	<a href="#">HB 551</a>	<b>Crimes and offenses; counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances governing the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana ; authorize</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-13-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditional discharge for possession of controlled substances as first offense and certain nonviolent property crimes, dismissal of charges, and restitution to victims, so as to authorize counties and municipal corporations to adopt ordinances governing and punishing the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana; to amend Code Section 36-1-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ordinances for		<u>Public Safety and Homeland Security</u>	02/27/2023 House Second Readers 02/23/2023 House First Readers 02/22/2023 House Hopper				

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	(HB551 continue)		governing and policing of unincorporated areas of county, so as to authorize counties to adopt ordinances governing and punishing the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
	<u>HB 583</u>	<b>Food, drugs, and cosmetics; authorize production and sale of homemade food items with certain exemptions, requirements, and</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize the production and sale of homemade food items with certain exemptions, requirements, and disclosures; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing and inspections; to provide for a civil penalty; to provide for conforming changes; to amend Chapter 60 of	<u>Hagan, Leesa</u>  <u>Gaines, Houston Camp, Beth</u>	<u>Agriculture &amp; Consumer Affairs</u> 02/28/2023 House Second Readers 02/27/2023 House First Readers 02/23/2023 House Hopper					

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	(HB583 continue)	<b>disclosures</b>	Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulation of homemade food items; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
	<u>HB 478</u>	<b>Crimes and offenses; codify proclamation that would grant a pardon regarding offense of simple possession of marijuana</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-13-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana and penalties, so as to codify the proclamation by the Office of the President of the United States, that would grant a pardon and restore full political, civil, and other rights regarding the	<u>Holly, El-Mahdi Gilliard, Carl</u> <u>Crawford, Omari</u> <u>Park, Sam Holcomb, Scott</u>	<u>Judiciary Non-Civil</u> 02/22/2023 House Second Readers 02/21/2023 House First Readers 02/16/2023 House Hopper					



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	(HB478 continue)		offense of simple possession of marijuana; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.							
<u>SB 270</u>		<b>Medical Cannabis; the location of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC oil; authorize</b>	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide for legislative oversight; to authorize the location of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC oil and products to registered patients at Class 1 and Class 2 production facilities; to authorize the dispensing of low THC oil and products from any Class 1 or Class 2 production licensee by any dispensing licensee; to provide for additional Class 1 and Class 2				<u>Summer S. Carden</u>	<u>Agriculture and Consumer Affairs</u> 02/28/2023 Senate Read and Referred 02/27/2023 Senate Hopper		

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(HB 270 continue)			production licenses; to provide for criteria; to amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, so as to add ulcerative colitis as a condition for which low THC oil may be used for treatment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes							

