



March 2022 Legislative Update

The 2021-2022 Session of Georgia's General Assembly will be ending April 4, 2022. Many sponsors of House and Senate Bills and Resolutions will be pressing to secure final passage of their pet projects. The website [Georgia General Assembly \(ga.gov\)](http://GeorgiaGeneralAssembly.ga.gov) will take you to more information on the General Assembly. I have added two additional House Bills for your review, HB-1013 that will have major financial impact on Georgia residents and HB-1464 securing Georgia's election process and providing penalties for those that comment voter fraud.

Georgia HB 1013, "A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 37, 45, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, education, health, insurance, mental health, public officers and employees, and, social services, respectively, so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes".

Reading the first five pages of this proposed Bill, LC 33 9075S, will explain the financial impact that will be imposed upon the residents of Georgia.

Georgia HB 1464, "A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes".

Georgia HB 1044, "A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes"

Georgia House Resolution 756, "A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that qualified low-income building projects may be classified as a separate class of property for ad valorem property tax purposes, and different rates, methods, and assessment dates may be provided for such building projects; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes"

Thank you in advance for being engaged and continually reminding your State Senator and State Representative that they are elected public servants.

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