

LEGISLATIVE ALERT # 10 (FINAL) May 9, 2007

These bills have passed and have been sent to the Governor.

	Bill#	Author	Title and/or Summary	Status	GACP Comments
*	HB 48	Representatives Jim Chambers of 81 st , Timothy Bearden of 68 th and Harry Geisiner of 48 th .	Georgia State Indemnification Fund This bill relates primarily to firefighters that may die within 24 hours after responding to a fire...whether on or off duty. It also will include MARTA police officers in the State Indemnification Fund.	Senate and House Conference Committee Reports adopted on 4/20/07 and sent to the Governor on 4/30/07.	
*	HB 106	Representatives Ben Bridges of the 10 th and Howell Maxwell of the 17 th	Peace Officers' Annuity Benefit Fund This bill changes the calculations for benefits options. This bill requires benefits to be calculated on the interest rate and mortality basis approved from time to time by the board and by other factors.	House sent to Governor on 4/27/07.	
*	HB 314	Representatives Neal of 1 st , Ralston of 7 th , Day of 163 rd , and others	Persons Convicted of Murder; Imposing Life without Parole This Bill would add lawful authority to impose Life in Jail without the possibility of parole.	Substitute passed and sent to the Governor on 4/30/07.	
*	SB 15	Senators John Wiles of 37 th , Chip Rogers of 21 st , Jeff Mullis of 53 rd and Judson Hill of 32 nd .	Drivers' Licenses; suspended/revoke; change certain provisions This bill requires agencies to determine the nationality of certain persons detained in detention facilities for any felony or DUI.	Substitute bill passed and sent to the Governor on 5/7/07.	
*	SB 62	Senators Mullis of 53 rd , Whitehead of 24 th , Seay of 34 th , Carter of 13 th , and Staton of 18 th .	Georgia Crime Information Center; provide certain conditions for requesting criminal history records Allows public agencies to receive criminal history information based on electronic imaging of person's fingerprints. This bill was amended to add portions of SB 274 that allows publication of statistics by the GCIC and remove a prohibition against identifying the agency.	Substitute bill passed and sent to the Governor on 4/26/07	The added part of this bill was a GACP initiative designed to help law enforcement.

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These GACP tracked House Bills did not pass; however, they may be acted upon in 2008 when the General Assembly reconvenes.

House Bill #	TITLE
5	Points Penalty for Using Cell Phones
6	Carrying and possession of firearms during certain emergencies
52	Juvenile Detention
72	Georgia Homeland Security Act of 2007
74	Extraterritorial Law Enforcement Jurisdiction
75	Serious traffic offenses; felony fleeing; attempt to elude police; provisions
77	Repeal of Red Light Camera Enforcement
89	Firearms possession
143	Firearms; certain employers; locked vehicles; provisions
149	Prohibiting Racial Profiling
185	Death penalty; jury findings; aggravating circumstance;
200	Safety belts; required use
283	Open Records – public records inspection
308	Eyewitness Identification Accuracy Enhancement Act
336	DUI-Alcohol, Drugs, etc. to increase Penalties
525	Electronically Recording of Custodial Interviews of Accused persons under the age of 17.
560	Restrictions placed on Photographic Speed Detection Devices

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These GACP tracked Senate Bills did not pass; however, they may be acted upon when the 2008 General Assembly reconvenes.

Senate Bill #	TITLE
1	Sexual Offenders; unlawful to photograph minors
16	Animal Fighting Act
20	Sexual Offenses; carnal knowledge with disabled person incapable of granting consent
21	Murder of Peace Officer
43	Firearms; prohibit certain employers from prohibiting employees from lawfully carrying in locked motor vehicles
86	Safety Belts; passenger vehicles; eliminate certain exceptions to the required use
91	Traffic Offenses; fleeing/attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle
125	Super Speeders
211	Additional Sentencing added when a Hate Crime
238	Tampering with Evidence, change in penalties
259	No-Knock Warrants-Restrictions
274	Georgia Crime Information Center; publication of statistics