



## **Georgia Legislative Update**

### **General Assembly**

#### **Legislative days 9-12 (of 40)**

- Fantasy Sports hearing postponed
- Casino Legislation on committee agenda
- Tax legislation continues to be introduced

This week, the Georgia General Assembly worked in session Monday through Thursday, legislative days 9-12 respectively.

### **Gaming/Gambling**

While the Ways and Means committee had HB 118, Fantasy Sports, on the agenda, the committee opted to remove it minutes before the hearing began.

Notably, the Senate Regulated Industries has SB 79, the Destination Resort Act (Casino) on the agenda for Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **General Business**

#### **New Bills**

HB 184, the Georgia Pregnant Workers Fairness Act mandates reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers or applicants.

HB 182, the Fair Chance at Employment Act prohibits credit checks for hiring or workplace decision making.

HB 220, the Georgia Veterans Work Opportunity Tax Credit, creates a state income tax credit for employers hiring veterans.

### **Schedule**

Next week, legislators will be in session Tuesday through Thursday, legislative days 13-16. The current schedule reflects that the General Assembly will be in-session Tuesday through Friday through February 24<sup>th</sup>, the 24<sup>th</sup> legislative day. We expect Cross Over Day to be Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The schedule shows an ending day of March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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