

FEC MEETING UPDATE

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State Legislation

Successes – Didn't Pass

- City of Buckhead
 - Multiple pieces of legislation dropped throughout the session in an attempt to create 'Buckhead City' by ranking members including the Senate Rules Chairman Jeff Mullis. Despite the successful passage of similarly minded 'city-lite' bills (i.e. City of East Cobb (HB 841), City of Lost Mountain (HB 826), and City of Vinings (HB 840)), the momentum to create an enclave within the City of Atlanta failed without any legislative action being taken.
 - Worked closely with Speaker Ralston and Lieutenant Governor Duncan's offices in order to procedurally stymie any rogue attempts at passage by pro-Buckhead City legislators
 - HB 854 assigned to H. Governmental Affairs Committee, did not receive a hearing
 - SB 324 with support from the Buckhead Exploratory Committee, assigned to S. Urban Affairs committee, did not receive a hearing
 - SB618 dropped late in session (March 15th), assigned to Urban Affairs, no hearing
- HB 642 & HB 151 – Airport Takeover Bills
 - HB 642 & HB151 – Tax HJIAA
- HB 302 – Restricts local governments' ability to determine building inspection fees.
- SB 171 - Would increase the penalties for crimes such as blocking a highway, assaulting someone or damaging property if it involves groups of two or more. This bill holds city officials civilly liable if they interfere with law enforcement from policing an unlawful protest or riot.
- SB 535 - This legislation would divert federal funds away from permanent supportive housing into sanctioned parking lots, tent encampments, and short-term housing shelters for homeless people.



State Legislation

Successes – Passed

- HB 1013 - Requires insurers to cover mental health and substance abuse issues the same way they cover physical conditions.
- SB 403 - establishes co-responder programs, in which a peace officer and a behavioral health professional have the option of joint dispatch to respond to mental health emergencies.
- SB 370 - Also known as the “Fostering Success Act,” would provide a dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit to support foster children that have recently aged out of the foster system.
- SB 479 - would require prosecutors to charge someone who already was a convicted felon and later was arrested with multiple firearms to be charged with a separate offense for each weapon.
- SB 441 - “Criminal Record Responsibility Act,” addresses gaps currently complicating the state’s judicial system with inaccurate and incomplete criminal records. This bill creates a "Criminal Case Data Exchange Board" to oversee a statewide electronic reporting process for criminal justice agencies, clerks of court, and probation and parole supervision offices.
- SB 361 - “LESS Crime Act”, which would allow the public and corporations to donate to their local law enforcement agency for a 100% dollar-for-dollar tax credit.
- HB911 - General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023



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Losses

- HB 1405 - revises the Zoning Procedures Law to allow quasi-judicial officers, boards, or agencies to exercise quasi-judicial zoning powers including hearing appeals and rendering decisions to assure the due process is afforded to the public. **Mitigated.**



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House and Senate Resolutions

- SR 659 are companion Study Committees on Homelessness.
- HR 1149 creates the House Study Committee on Regulation, Affordability, and Access to Housing.
- HR 1082 creates the House Study Committee on State and Local Law Enforcement Salaries.



Thank you!

