



## **2019 Legislative Update**

### **Legislative Days 30-33**

The Georgia General Assembly adjourned Friday after completing the 32nd legislative day of the 2019 Session. The House and Senate reconvened at 10am on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for Legislative Day 33. Committee work days will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday with Thursday and Friday being Legislative Days 34 and 35. The legislature is still scheduled to finish (Sine Die) on Tuesday, April 2nd.

[HB 316](#), Elections & Voting Machine Legislation - passed the Senate and was agreed to by the House. The bill is now on Governor Kemp's desk for his signature.

[SB 2](#), Rural Broadband - industry members continue to negotiate around measures within this legislation in the House Energy and Utilities Committee.

[HB 132](#), Tax Credit Transfer Legislation - this bill maximizes existing Tax Credit allocation within a company and its subsidiaries. This bill awaits action in the Senate Finance Committee.

[HB 239](#), establishing the Georgia Business Court – this bill awaits action in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

[HB 324](#), Cannabis Cultivation – allowing for the growth of medical cannabis in Georgia, this bill awaits action in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee.

[HB 447](#), Jet Fuel Tax Exemption - this bill is critical to economic development for the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, has passed the House and is awaiting action in the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Tax Expenditures.

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