



2023 Legislative Outlook

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Changes in the Legislature

- **New Speaker of the House**

- Speaker Ralston's passing
- Rep. Jon Burns (R-159, Newington) will be confirmed January 9th

- **New Lieutenant Governor**

- Sen. Burt Jones (R-25, Jackson)

- **Republicans retained their majorities in both Chambers**

- House: 101 – 79
- Senate: 33 – 23



Transportation

- **EV Legislation**
 - Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation
- **Freight & Logistics Legislation**
- **Transit Funding**



Aging & Independence Services

- **Laying groundwork for future funding needs**



Workforce Development

- **Workforce Board Meeting Options**
 - H.B. 810 (Workforce Board Teleconference Options)
 - 2018
 - Bill failed to make it out of Committee
 - Would bring Georgia code in line with federal code by allowing for Board meetings to be held by teleconference
 - Georgia Workforce Leadership Association (GWLA) working with Madam Chair Darlene Taylor on possible 2023 legislation



Housing

- **Bill expected this year...**
 - House Study Committee on Regulation, Affordability & Access to Housing
 - Addressing need versus local control
 - Final recommendations forthcoming



Other

- **Budget Issues**
- **Natural Resources**
- **Economic Development**
- **Community Development**
- **Regional Commission legislation**



Federal Outlook



- **Election Aftermath**

- New majorities in House and Senate
- Committees of jurisdiction
- Debt Ceiling Issue

- **Major federal reauthorizations on the horizon**

- Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Formula funding disparity corrections
- Continued review and engagement on Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)

Questions?

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