



# REPRESENTATIVE MIKE GLANTON 2022 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



*Thank you once again for the opportunity to represent our community at the State Capitol. Many significant bills passed in the legislative session this year. In this newsletter, please find highlights of the substantial bills that passed during this session.*

*Sincerely,  
Rep. Mike Glanton*

## SENATE BILL 117

We passed important legislation to close a loophole in Georgia law by creating a new crime for certain entrusted individuals who engage in sexually explicit conduct with minors. This crime specifically applies to a “person in a position of trust,” such as athletic coaches or educators. SB 117 will ensure that these sexual predators receive adequate punishment for their crime.

## SENATE BILL 105

Senate Bill 105 reforms Georgia’s probation system and streamlines the process for those who seek to terminate their probation sentences early for good behavior. Under this bill, offenders may petition to end their probation early if they have fulfilled the state’s required behavioral incentives, including paying all restitution owed, not having probation revoked in the past two years and not being arrested for anything other than a non-serious traffic offense.

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## 2022 LEGISLATION

**SB 107** - Allows for homeless or foster students to qualify for in-state tuition at University System of Georgia (USG) institutions for 10 years, or until the student achieves a bachelor's degree

**SB 85** - Expands how schools and state law address hazing among Georgia students; also known as the "Max Gruver Act"

**HB 146** - Extends paid parental leave to many of our valuable state employees

**HB 479** - Repeals Georgia's antiquated citizen's arrest law

**HB 154** - Reforms several of Georgia's adoption and foster care laws, including lowering the age at which a person is allowed to petition for adoption from 25 to 21 years old

**HB 1064** - Veterans who served for at least 20 years and are 62 or older are now eligible for up to a \$17,500 break in state military retirement income tax

**HB 304** - Suspends Georgia's motor fuel tax through the end of May



Elite Scholar's Academy Sports Complex Named After Mike Glanton



## NEW HOUSE DISTRICT 075

