

# Georgia's legal climate is costing businesses and consumers.

41st

**Worst Legal Climate**

According to Institute for Legal Reform

\$3,631

**Annual Tort Costs per Household**

According to U.S. Chamber



\$1.3 B

**Top 25 Verdict Total in 2018**

According to Fulton Daily Report

3rd

**Highest underwriting losses for commercial auto in 2018**

According to 2018 NAIC data



9th

**Fewest Doctors per Person**

According to 2019 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps



76

**Counties without an OB/GYN**

According to Georgia Board for Physician Workforce

44th

**Worst Damages**

According to Institute for Legal Reform

9th

**Worst Med Mal Severity**

According to NPDB Data

## What reasonable reforms can the Legislature implement?

1. Eliminate "phantom damages" and anchoring practices that artificially inflate damages for the primary benefit of the plaintiff's attorney.
2. Update Georgia's antiquated civil procedures laws.
3. Encourage fairness and transparency providing juries with all relevant evidence.



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