

ALERT: COVID-19 & LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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COVID-19 UPDATES

- On August 5, Governor Kemp signed SB 359, known as the Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act. This Act provides immunity for businesses and healthcare providers from civil lawsuits alleging negligent exposure to the COVID-19 virus. This bill took effect on August 5, 2020. [View legislation summary](#)
- Fisher Phillips has published an [article](#) discussing the immunity legislation signed into law.
- SBA has issued an updated [FAQ](#) about PPP Loan Forgiveness.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- August 5 was the final day for Governor Kemp to sign or veto legislation passed during the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly. The bills signed into law include HB 808, which extends the period of time a customer can utilize a specific loaner vehicle from 30 to 45 days before TAVT penalties apply. HB 808 takes effect January 1, 2021.
- Additionally, Kemp has indicated he may call a special session of the General Assembly to address Hurricane Michael relief and potentially other matters. GADA will closely monitor this situation and keep members apprised of any developments concerning the General Assembly.

