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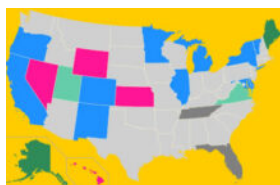
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4. Advancement and expansion of city historical societies.
5. Require establishments that serve alcoholic beverages to halt sales of such products at 2 a.m., and close by 3 a.m.
6. Require the Georgia Legislature to meet only once every two years.
7. 21st century salary for the Gwinnett County Commission members.
8. Remove chewing gum on sidewalks at entrances of post offices and other governmental buildings.
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