

House Resolution 1114

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

2 PART I

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as
4 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,
5 meetings of the 2016 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Tuesday,
6 February 2, 2016, through Thursday, March 24, 2016, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

8	Tuesday, February 2	convene for legislative day 14
9	Wednesday, February 3	convene for legislative day 15
10	Thursday, February 4	convene for legislative day 16
11	Monday, February 8	convene for legislative day 17
12	Tuesday, February 9	convene for legislative day 18
13	Wednesday, February 10	convene for legislative day 19
14	Thursday, February 11	convene for legislative day 20
15	Tuesday, February 16	convene for legislative day 21
16	Wednesday, February 17	convene for legislative day 22
17	Thursday, February 18	convene for legislative day 23
18	Friday, February 19	convene for legislative day 24
19	Monday, February 22	convene for legislative day 25
20	Tuesday, February 23	convene for legislative day 26
21	Wednesday, February 24	convene for legislative day 27
22	Thursday, February 25	convene for legislative day 28
23	Friday, February 26	convene for legislative day 29
24	Monday, February 29	convene for legislative day 30
25	Wednesday, March 2	convene for legislative day 31

26 Monday, March 7 convene for legislative day 32
27 Tuesday, March 8 convene for legislative day 33

28 Thursday, March 10 convene for legislative day 34
29 Friday, March 11 convene for legislative day 35

30 Monday, March 14 convene for legislative day 36
31 Tuesday, March 15 convene for legislative day 37
32 Wednesday, March 16 convene for legislative day 38

33 Tuesday, March 22 convene for legislative day 39

34 Thursday, March 24 convene for legislative day 40

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as
36 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as
37 otherwise provided by this resolution. As authorized by said Code section, the hours for
38 convening and adjourning the House of Representatives for each legislative day may be as
39 ordered by the House; and the hours for convening and adjourning the Senate for each
40 legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for
41 a legislative day, shall remain in a period of adjournment until it convenes for the next
42 legislative day.

43 PART II

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
45 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
46 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
47 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
48 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,
49 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint
50 agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
51 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or
52 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such
53 time as they deem practical.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
55 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or

56 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
57 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
58 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker
59 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,
60 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
61 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
62 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
64 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
65 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
66 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
67 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
68 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
69 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
70 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
71 adjournments.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
73 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
74 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of
75 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
76 Constitution.

