



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

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Legislative Days 1-2

Monday, January 13, marked the beginning of the 2020 Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which is Year Two of the biennium. Both chambers convened at 10 a.m. for Legislative Day 1 and convened on Tuesday for Legislative Day 2.

The House and Senate each adopted [HR 879](#), the adjournment resolution establishing the schedule through Monday, February 10 (Legislative Day 14). Several committees will begin meeting this week.

Governor Kemp will deliver the annual [State of the State address](#) on Thursday, January 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the House Chamber. To view the address live, please access the link through the [House Video Broadcasts page](#).

Both chambers stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 15, at 10 a.m. for Legislative Day 3.

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Floor & Committee Action

[HB 652 - Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia; payments to the fund from fees collected in civil actions; increase](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Noel Williams (R – Cordele)

Action: HB 652 received a Do Pass by Committee Substitute as Amended from the House Retirement Committee. (1/14/20)

[HB 663 - Georgia Judicial Retirement System; membership for certain persons employed in certain full time positions requiring admission to the State Bar of Georgia as a condition of employment; require](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Chuck Efstoration (R – Dacula)

Action: HB 663 received a Do Pass by Committee Substitute from the House Retirement Committee. (1/14/20)

[HB 699 - Employees' Retirement System; certain former members of the Georgia Judicial Retirement System may elect to resume active membership in the Georgia Judicial Retirement System upon obtaining certain employment; provide](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Barry Fleming (R – Harlem)

Action: HB 699 was tabled by the House Retirement Committee. (1/14/20)

Floor & Committee Meeting Schedule*

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – Legislative Day 3

10:30 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber

Thursday, January 16, 2020 – Legislative Day 4

10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
11:00 AM	State of the State Address	House Chamber
4:00 PM	Senate Judiciary	307 CLOB

Friday, January 17, 2020 – Recess

No Meetings Scheduled

**This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.*

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