



## JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Legislative Days 5-6

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On Monday, January 23, the General Assembly returned to the Capitol for Legislative Day 5. There has been an increase in activity as bills have been filed and assigned to committee, and many committees held their first meetings. The majority of these meetings were organizational in nature with very few bills being considered. The Senate Judiciary Committee will utilize subcommittees this year, which is a change from the previous process.

The subcommittees of House Appropriations met Tuesday, January 24 (LD 6) to pass on their recommendations for [HB 43](#), the amended budget for Fiscal Year 2017. The full House Appropriations Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 25.

Chief Justice P. Harris Hines will deliver the State of the Judiciary Address **tomorrow, January 25**, at 11 a.m. The address can be viewed live on the [House Video Broadcast Page](#).

Both chambers stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 25, at 10 a.m. for Legislative Day 7.

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## **Floor and Committee Action**

[HB 43 - Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017](#)

Sponsor: Speaker David Ralston (R – Blue Ridge)

HB 43 provides the state budget for Amended Fiscal Year 2017.

**Action:** The House Appropriations Public Safety Subcommittee adopted its recommendations to HB 43 (1/24/17)

## **Committee Meeting Schedule\***

### **Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – Legislative Day 7**

8:00 AM	House Appropriations	341 CAP <a href="#">HB 43 - Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017</a>
9:00 AM	House Rules	341 CAP
10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
11:00 AM	State of the Judiciary Address	House Chamber

### **Thursday, January 26, 2017 – Legislative Day 8**

10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
1:00 PM	Senate Public Safety	307 CLOB
1:00 PM	House Judiciary Fleming Subcommittee	132 CAP HB 82 - Personal information; notice required when data is released to unauthorized persons; provide (LC 28 8161) <a href="#">HB 88 - Superior courts; qualifications for judges; revise (LC 28 8103)</a>
2:00 PM	House Judiciary Kelley Subcommittee	132 CAP HB 1 - Georgia Space Flight Act; enact (LC 36 3104) <a href="#">HB 14 - Courts; sheriff to collect and deposit certain fees; provide (LC 29 7180)</a>

### **Friday, January 27, 2017 – 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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