



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

**MID-WEEK
LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK 3**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

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Legislative Day 5

- After devoting last week to budget hearings, the House has begun moving the [Amended FY 2021 Budget \(HB 80\)](#) through the legislative process.
- The House Appropriations Committee will take up HB 80 on Wednesday and it is possible that the [amended budget](#) will receive a vote on the House floor by the end of this week.
- Committees have begun to hold meetings to consider legislation.
- Both chambers have their first Rules Committee meetings scheduled this week.
- The House adopted an adjournment resolution which provides a schedule through Monday, February 8 (LD 13). The resolution awaits passage by the Senate.
- To view all legislation pertaining to the judiciary, please visit legislation.georgiacourts.gov. The General Assembly will reconvene tomorrow, Wednesday, January 27, 2021, for Legislative Day 6.

Notable Bill Actions

HB 56 - Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; superior court; provide additional judge

House Author: Rep. Wesley Cantrell (R – Woodstock)

Action: HB 56 received a Do Pass by Committee Substitute from the House Judiciary Civil Committee (1/27/2020).

HB 80 - Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

House Author: Rep. David Ralston (R – Blue Ridge)

Action: HB 80 was passed on to the full House Appropriations Committee (1/27/2020).

Floor & Committee Meeting Schedule*

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – Legislative Day 6

8:00 AM	House Judiciary Non-Civil	132 CAP
8:00 AM	House Appropriations HB 80 - Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 -June 30, 2021	341 CAP
9:00 AM	House Rules	341 CAP
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
4:45 PM	Senate Judiciary SB 9 - Courts; the Columbia Judicial Circuit and to be composed of Columbia County; create a new judicial circuit for the State of Georgia	307 CLOB

Thursday, January 28, 2021 – Legislative Day 7

10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
ADJ	Senate Rules	450 CAP
1:00 PM	Senate Public Safety	341 CAP

Friday, January 29, 2021 – Legislative Day 8

10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
ADJ	Senate Rules	450 CAP

**This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the [General Assembly Events Schedule](#) page for a complete list of meetings, livestream links, the most current schedules, and agendas.*

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