



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

**MID-WEEK  
LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS  
WEEK 6**

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

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Legislative Day 17

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- The General Assembly reconvened today, Tuesday, February 16, for Legislative Day 17 after standing in recess yesterday, Monday, February 15.
- Governor Kemp has signed [HB 80](#), the FY2021 Amended Budget. Please find the Governor's press release [here](#).
- Hearings on the FY2022 Budget ([HB 81](#)) are ongoing.
- Floor sessions have remained relatively short, but it appears that many bills will soon be out of committee and ready to be voted upon in the upcoming days.
- [SR 82](#) sets the schedule through Monday, March 1 (Legislative Day 25). This places the General Assembly ahead of last year's pace.
- To view all legislation pertaining to the judiciary, please visit [legislation.georgiacourts.gov](http://legislation.georgiacourts.gov). The General Assembly will reconvene tomorrow, Wednesday, February 10, 2021, for Legislative Day 15.

## **Notable Bill Actions**

### **HB 109 - Child Victim Protection Act of 2021; enact**

House Author: Rep. Heath Clark (R – Warner Robins)

**Action:** HB 109 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Gunter Subcommittee (2/16/2021).

### **HB 146 - Public officers and employees; paid parental leave for eligible state employees and eligible local board of education employees; provide**

House Author: Rep. Houston Gaines (R – Athens)

**Action:** HB 146 passed the House by a vote of 155-2 (2/16/2021).

### **HB 154 - Domestic relations; protection of children; strengthen, clarify, and update provisions**

House Author: Rep. Bert Reeves (R – Marietta)

**Action:** HB 154 was placed on the House Rules Calendar for LD 18 (2/16/2021).

### **HB 247 - Uniform rules of the road; commission of an offense of distracted driving; provide for penalties**

House Author: Rep. John Carson (R – Marietta)

**Action:** HB 247 received a Do Pass by from the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Subcommittee A (2/16/2021).

### **HB 327 - Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act; enact**

House Author: Rep. Martin Momtahan (R – Dallas)

**Action:** HB 327 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Civil Reeves Subcommittee (2/16/2021).

### **HB 334 - Superior courts; clerks; notaries public; provisions**

House Author: Rep. Joseph Gullett (R – Dallas)

**Action:** HB 334 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Gunter Subcommittee (2/16/2021).

### **HB 363 - Crimes and offenses; protection of elder persons; revise definitions**

House Author: Rep. John LaHood (R – Valdosta)

**Action:** HB 363 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Setzler Subcommittee (2/16/2021)

### **HB 411 - Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; create**

House Author: Rep. Joseph Gullett (R – Dallas)

**Action:** HB 411 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Reeves Subcommittee (2/16/2021).

## Floor & Committee Meeting Schedule\*

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – Legislative Day 18**

8:00 AM	Senate Government Oversight SR 28 SR 29 <a href="#">SB 100</a> - State Government; this state shall observe standard time year round; provide	450 CAP
9:00 AM	House Rules	341 CAP
10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
ADJ	Senate Rules	450 CAP
1:00 PM	House Public Safety and Homeland Security <a href="#">HB 218</a> - Crimes and offenses; weapons carry license reciprocity in this state; expand <a href="#">HB 248</a> - Motor vehicles; local governing body to apply for a permit to operate a traffic enforcement safety device which enforces the speed limit in a school zone by recorded image; authorize	506 CLOB
4:45 PM	Senate Judiciary <a href="#">SB 28</a> - Juvenile Code and Domestic Relations; provisions relating to the protection of children; strengthen, clarify and update <a href="#">SB 75</a> - Termination of Residential Lease; victims of stalking; provide <a href="#">SB 105</a> - State-Wide Probation System; conditions and procedures under which probation may be terminated early; revise <a href="#">SB 114</a> - Professions and Businesses; grounds for refusing to grant	307 CLOB

	or revoking a license; revise <a href="#">SB 117</a> - Department of Human Services; offenses of improper sexual contact by employee or agent in the first and second degrees; revise	
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**Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Legislative Day 19**

9:00 AM	House Rules	341 CAP
10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
ADJ	Senate Rules	450 CAP
1:00 PM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee B	307 CLOB
1:00 PM	Senate Public Safety	Mezz 1

**Friday, February 19, 2021 – Recess Day**

No Relevant Meetings Scheduled

*\*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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