



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

**MID-WEEK
LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK 4**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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Legislative Day 10

- After passing the House by Substitute last week, the [Amended FY 2021 Budget \(HB 80\)](#) is now being heard in subcommittees of Senate Appropriations. The bill is expected to continue its quick path towards final passage, with the full Appropriations Committee scheduled to meet Thursday, February 4, at 8 a.m.
- While the amended budget remains the major focus, committee meetings have become more frequent and a small number of bills have received floor votes.
- Both chambers have adopted an adjournment resolution which provides a schedule through Monday, February 8 (LD 13).
- To view all legislation pertaining to the judiciary, please visit legislation.georgiacourts.gov. The General Assembly will reconvene tomorrow, Wednesday, February 3, 2021, for Legislative Day 11.

Notable Bill Actions

[HB 134 - State government; meetings relating to cybersecurity contracting and planning from open meeting requirements; exclude](#)

House Author: Rep. Victor Anderson (R – Cornelia)

Action: HB 134 received a Do Pass by the Scoggins Subcommittee of the House Judiciary-Civil Committee (2/1/2021).

[SB 9 - Courts; the Columbia Judicial Circuit and to be composed of Columbia County; create a new judicial circuit for the State of Georgia](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Lee Anderson (R – Grovetown)

Action: SB 9 was amended on the Senate floor and passed the Senate with a vote of 51-0 (2/1/2021).

Floor & Committee Meeting Schedule*

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – Legislative Day 11

10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber
1:30 PM	<p>House Judiciary</p> <p>HB 90 - Torts; certain persons, firms, or corporations who are buyers of land for conversion of timber shall be exempt from certain liabilities; provide</p> <p>HB 97 - Courts; oath for certain clerks of the probate court; require and provide</p> <p>HB 134 - State government; meetings relating to cybersecurity contracting and planning from open meeting requirements; exclude</p> <p>SB 9 - Courts; the Columbia Judicial Circuit and to be composed of Columbia County; create a new judicial circuit for the State of Georgia</p>	132 CAP
4:45 PM	<p>Senate Judiciary</p> <p>SB 54 - (Hearing Only) - Child Custody Proceedings; judicial discretion in determining the right of a surviving parent; when such surviving parent is criminally charged with the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent; provide</p> <p>SB 32 - Public Disclosure; certain personal records of state and federal employees; exempt</p>	307 CLOB

Thursday, February 4, 2021 – Legislative Day 12

8:00 AM	Senate Appropriations	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 Public Safety	Mezz 1
1:00 PM	House Juvenile Justice HB 154 - Domestic relations; protection of children; strengthen, clarify, and update provisions	403 CAP

Friday, February 5, 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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