



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

**MID-WEEK
LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK 5**

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

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Legislative Day 14

- The [Amended FY 2021 Budget \(HB 80\)](#) has passed out of the Senate with a vote of 52-0. Both chambers must now agree to final version of the bill before it can be sent to the Governor's desk.
- Subcommittee hearings for the [FY 2022 Budget \(HB 81\)](#) have begun and will continue to be held through the upcoming days.
- Committees meetings have greatly increased, and many bills are now being considered and acted upon.
- Among the issues currently receiving legislative attention are changes to election law and extension of COVID-19 liability protections.
- Both chambers have adopted a new adjournment resolution, SR 82, which sets the schedule through Monday, March 1 (Legislative Day 25).
- To view all legislation pertaining to the judiciary, please visit legislation.georgiacourts.gov. The General Assembly will reconvene tomorrow, Wednesday, February 10, 2021, for Legislative Day 15.

Notable Bill Actions

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

House Author: Speaker David Ralston (R – Blue Ridge)

Action: HB 80 passed the Senate by Substitute with a vote of 52-0 and was immediately transmitted to the House (2/9/2021).

HB 97 - Courts; oath for certain clerks of the probate court; require and provide

House Author: Rep. Rob Leverett (R – Elberton)

Action: HB 97 was placed on the House Rules Calendar for LD 15 (2/9/2021).

HB 112 - Torts; provide certain immunities from liability claims regarding COVID-19; extend applicability for one year

House Author: Rep. Trey Kelley (R – Cedartown)

Action: HB 112 was placed on the House Rules Calendar and passed out of the House with a vote of 99-68 (2/9/2021).

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 was placed on the House Rules Calendar (2/9/2021).

HB 263 - Retirement; benefits for judges of probate courts; revise method through which certain actuarial equivalents are determined

House Author: Rep. Mitchell Scoggins (R – Cartersville)

Action: HB 263 received a Do Pass from the House Judiciary Civil Gunter Subcommittee (2/8/2021).

SB 33 - Torts; cause of action against perpetrators for victims of human trafficking; provide

Senate Author: Sen. Clint Dixon (R – Buford)

Action: SB 33 received a Do Pass from the Senate Judiciary Committee (2/8/2021).

SB 34 - Domestic Relations; name change; victims of human trafficking may petition; provide

Senate Author: Sen. Clint Dixon (R – Buford)

Action: SB 34 received a Do Pass from the Senate Judiciary Committee (2/8/2021).

Floor & Committee Meeting Schedule*

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 – Legislative Day 15

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
1:30 PM	House Judiciary Civil HB 90 - Torts; certain persons, firms, or corporations who are buyers of land for conversion of timber shall be exempt from certain liabilities; provide	132 CAP HYBRID
2:15 PM	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee A SB 10 - "Jaye Mize Law"; promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; provide for an offense SB 18 - Limitations on Prosecution; offenses of rape, aggravated sodomy, and aggravated sexual battery; revise the statute of limitations	Mezz 1
3:30 PM	House Judiciary Non-Civil HB 168 - Penal institutions; certain information within inmate files of the Department of Corrections shall not be classified as confidential state secrets when requested by the district attorney; provide	132 CAP
4:45 PM	Senate Judiciary	307 CLOB

Thursday, February 11, 2021 – Legislative Day 16

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	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee B	450 CAP

Friday, February 12, 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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