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Week 9 (Legislative Days 28-31)

The General Assembly returned to session this past Monday, March 8 (LD 28), for Crossover Day. This day was the deadline for bills to pass out of their original chamber. All bills that did not cross over are considered dead for the remainder of the session. It is possible for the language of these dead bills to be amended onto or replace the language of bills that did cross over.

Following Crossover Day, the ninth week of the legislative session was characterized by a return to committee work. The House is now considering Senate bills, and vice-versa. As a result, floor votes were relatively limited this week but are expected to quickly increase as the end of session nears.

Several bills supported by the Judicial Council made it past the crossover deadline and some saw continued progress this week. [SB 234](#), the Uniform Mediation Act, passed the Senate on Monday and [HB 620](#), which contains amendments to OCGA § 29-3-3 relating to settlements involving minors, passed out of its Senate committee on Wednesday. Additionally [SB 163](#), which provides for tolling of statutory speedy trial requirements following a judicial emergency if compliance with such requirements is impracticable, received a hearing in a subcommittee of House Judiciary and is scheduled to be heard in full committee Monday, March 15 (LD 32).

The [FY 2022 Budget \(HB 81\)](#) was heard in various Senate Appropriations subcommittees this week. The current tracking document can be found [here](#).

In accordance with [HR 315](#), Chief Justice Harold Melton will deliver the State of the Judiciary address to a joint session of the House and Senate on Tuesday, March 16 (LD 33) at 11:00 AM. The address, his final as Chief Justice, will be given in the House Chamber. Due to restrictions and protocols related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the gallery will be restricted to members of the General Assembly and no visitors or guests will be seated. All who wish to view the speech may do so via livestream on the [House website](#).

Adjournment Resolution [HR 264](#) sets the legislative calendar for the remainder of the session. Both chambers stand adjourned until Monday, March 15, at 10:00 AM for Legislative Day 32.

This report is a compilation of items acted on this week affecting Georgia's judiciary. To view more legislation pertaining to the judiciary, as well as bill summaries, previous reports, and committee meeting schedules, please visit legislation.georgiacourts.gov.

Floor & Committee Action

Judicial Council Supported Bills

[SB 163 - Judicial Emergency; suspension of statutory speedy trial requirements; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Brian Strickland (R – McDonough)

Action: SB 163 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Civil Gunter Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[HB 620 - Guardian and ward; payment of certain settlements involving claims of minors; clarify and revise procedures and requirements](#)

(Includes language related to OCGA § 29-3-3. The Judicial Council position applies to this language.)

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

Action: HB 620 received a Do Pass by Substitute from the Senate Judiciary Committee (3/10/2021).

[SB 234 - "Georgia Uniform Mediation Act"; enact](#)

Senate Author: Sen. John Kennedy (R – Macon)

Action: SB 234 passed the Senate by Substitute by a vote of 49-2 (3/8/2021).

Other Bills

Final Passage

[HB 90 - Torts; certain persons, firms, or corporations who are buyers of land for conversion of timber shall be exempt from certain liabilities; provide](#)

House Author: Rep. Bruce Williamson (R – Monroe)

Senate Sponsor: Sen. John Kennedy (R – Macon)

Action: HB 90 was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for LD 29 (3/9/2021); and passed the Senate by a vote of 47-0 (3/9/2021). **Final Passage**

[HB 106 - Georgia State Indemnification Fund; replace the term National Guard with the term organized militia](#)

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

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Bruce Thompson (R – White)

Action: HB 106 was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for LD 30 (3/9/2021); and passed the Senate by a vote of 51-0 (3/10/2021) **Final Passage**

[HB 367 - Controlled substances; Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V; change certain provisions](#)

House Author: Rep. Butch Parrish (R – Swainsboro)

Action: HB 367 was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for LD 29 (3/9/2021); and passed the Senate by a vote of 47-0 (3/9/2021). **Final Passage**

Floor Votes

[HB 86 - Georgia Lottery Mobile Sports Wagering Integrity Act; enact](#)

House Author: Rep. Ron Stephens (R – Savannah)

Action: HB 86 was recommitted to the House Rules Committee (3/8/2021); and was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28; and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[HB 109 - Child Victim Protection Act of 2021; enact](#)

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

Action: HB 109 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 163-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 194 - Criminal procedure; term of probation shall follow mandatory term of imprisonment for persons convicted of a sexual offense; clarify](#)

House Author: Rep. Steven Sainz (R – Woodbine)

Action: HB 194 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 110-59 (3/8/2021).

[HB 138 - Property; certain landlords shall provide certain notices to existing and prospective tenants with regard to certain crimes occurring on the premises being leased; provide](#)

House Author: Rep. Mesha Mainor (D – Atlanta)

Action: HB 138 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 128-34 (3/8/2021).

[HB 231 - Crimes and offenses; victims of stalking; expand applicability of protective orders](#)

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

Action: HB 231 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 174-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 236 - Domestic relations; additional monitoring of victim after granting of a temporary protective order; provide](#)

House Author: Rep. Yasmin Neal (D – Jonesboro)

Action: HB 236 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 166-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 245 - Professions and businesses; podiatry; amend a provision relating to fingerprint and criminal background checks](#)

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

Action: HB 245 was placed on the Senate Rules Calendar for LD 29 (3/9/2021); and passed the Senate by Substitute by a vote of 46-0 (3/9/2021).

[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 passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 119-52 (3/8/2021).

[HB 255 - Sexual Assault Reform Act of 2021; enact](#)

House Author: Rep. Scott Holcomb (D – Atlanta)

Action: HB 255 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 174-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 258 - Crimes and offenses; response to State v. Williams, 2020 Ga. LEXIS 85; provisions](#)

House Author: Rep. Steven Sainz (R – Woodbine)

Action: HB 258 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 173-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 272 - Juvenile Code; juvenile court to include children who are under 18 years of age; change jurisdiction](#)

House Author: Rep. Mandi Ballinger (R – Canton)

Action: HB 272 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 113-51 (3/8/2021).

[HB 327 - Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act; enact](#)

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

Action: HB 327 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 120-48 (3/8/2021).

[HB 343 - Game and fish; rebuttable presumption of violation by individuals in possession of hunting paraphernalia while on others' lands; provide](#)

House Author: Rep. Trey Rhodes (R – Greensboro)

Action: HB 343 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 172-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 411 - Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; create](#)

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

Action: HB 411 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 104-61 (3/8/2021).

[HB 464 - Guardian and ward; petition for appointment of temporary guardian of minor filed in probate court may be transferred to juvenile court; provide](#)

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

Action: HB 464 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 163-7 (3/8/2021).

[HB 465 - Local government; imposing civil penalties upon an alarm systems contractor for a false alarm that occurs through no fault of alarm systems contractor; prohibit](#)

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

Action: HB 465 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 113-52 (3/8/2021).

[HB 534 - Crimes and offenses; promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; provide for offense](#)

House Author: Rep. Josh Bonner (R – Fayetteville)

Action: HB 534 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 130-39 (3/8/2021).

[HB 562 - Criminal procedure; add DFCS case managers to people for whom arrest warrants may be issued only by certain judicial officers](#)

House Author: Rep. Kasey Carpenter (R – Dalton)

Action: HB 562 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 170-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 579 - Public Safety and Judicial Facilities Act; enact](#)

House Author: Rep. Mary Margaret Oliver (D – Decatur)

Action: HB 579 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 169-0 (3/8/2021).

[HB 582 - Cherokee County; probate judge; provide nonpartisan elections](#)

House Author: Rep. Mandi Ballinger (R – Canton)

Action: HB 582 passed the House by a vote of 119-46 (3/8/2021).

[HB 682 - Pickens County; board of elections and registration; reconstitute and reestablish](#)

House Author: Rep. Rick Jasperse (R – Jasper)

Action: HB 682 was placed on the House Local Legislation Calendar for LD 30 (3/9/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 140-15 (3/10/2021).

[HB 683 - Pickens County board of elections and registration; provide abolition of board on a date certain](#)

House Author: Rep. Rick Jasperse (R – Jasper)

Action: HB 683 was placed on the House Local Legislation Calendar for LD 30 (3/9/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 140-15 (3/10/2021).

[HB 684 - Troup County; board of elections and registration; provide new five member board](#)

House Author: Rep. Randy Nix (R – LaGrange)

Action: HB 684 was placed on the House Local Legislation Calendar for LD 30 (3/9/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 140-15 (3/10/2021).

[HB 705 - Bleckley County; Probate Court; charge technology fee](#)

House Author: Rep. Danny Mathis (R – Cochran)

Action: HB 705 was placed on the House Local Legislation Calendar for LD 30 (3/9/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 140-15 (3/10/2021).

[HB 707 - Coolidge, City of; provide new charter](#)

House Author: Rep. Sam Watson (R – Moultrie)

Action: HB 707 was placed on the House Local Legislation Calendar for LD 30 (3/9/2021); and passed the House by a vote of 140-15 (3/10/2021).

[HB 714 - Georgia Civil Practice Act; revise and provide for new requirements](#)

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

Action: HB 714 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); and passed the House by Substitute by a vote of 137-31 (3/8/2021).

[SB 10 - "Jaye Mize Law"; promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; provide for an offense](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Emanuel Jones (D – Decatur)

Action: SB 10 passed the Senate by Substitute by a vote of 49-2 (3/8/2021).

[SB 62 - Elections and Primaries; name and designation of the precinct appears on every ballot; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Lindsey Tippins (R – Marietta)

Action: SB 62 passed the Senate by a vote of 37-15 (3/8/2021).

[SB 69 - Primaries and Elections; persons desiring to register to vote or update their voter registration through and application for a driver's license; indicate such desire on such application; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Jeff Mullis (R – Chickamauga)

Action: SB 69 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[SB 71 - Elections and Primaries; the definition of "absentee elector"; revise; reasons for voting by absentee ballot; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Jeff Mullis (R – Chickamauga)

Action: SB 71 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[SB 72 - Elections and Primaries; county registrars shall obtain monthly from the coroner, judge of the probate court, and funeral homes in the county identifying information about persons who died in the county during the previous month; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Jeff Mullis (R – Chickamauga)

Action: SB 72 passed the Senate by a vote of 48-5 (3/8/2021).

[SB 74 - Elections and Primaries; ability of poll watchers at tabulating centers to observe the vote counting process; revise](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Jeff Mullis (R – Chickamauga)

Action: SB 74 passed the Senate by a vote of 36-18 (3/8/2021).

[SB 120 - Solicitors-General of State Courts; honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Lindsey Tippins (R – Marietta)

Action: SB 120 passed the Senate by a vote of 54-0 (3/8/2021).

[SB 141 - Elections and Primaries; immediate counting and tabulation of ballots after the close of the polls until such counting and tabulation is completed; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Jason Anavitarte (R – Dallas)

Action: SB 141 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[SB 162 - Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; additional judge of the superior court; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Brandon Beach (R – Alpharetta)

Action: SB 162 passed the Senate by a vote of 52-0 (3/8/2021).

[SB 166 - Courts; certain procedures for disqualification of jurors; require](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Bill Cowsert (R – Athens)

Action: SB 166 failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 26-24 (3/8/2021); was reconsidered by the Senate by a vote of 31-20 (3/8/2021); and failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 27-24 (3/8/2021).

[SB 178 - Elections and Primaries; absentee ballot applications shall not be sent without first receiving a request for such an application from such elector; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Jeff Mullis (R – Chickamauga)

Action: SB 178 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[SB 202 - Elections and Primaries; persons or entities that mail absentee ballot applications shall mail such applications only to eligible registered electors; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Max Burns (R – Sylvania)

Action: SB 202 passed the Senate by a vote of 32-20 (3/8/2021).

[SB 214 - Governor's Emergency Powers; matters pertaining to firearms and other weapons; restrict use of emergency powers](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Tyler Harper (R – Ocilla)

Action: SB 214 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[SB 218 - Vacation of Office; suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Larry Walker, III (R – Perry)

Action: SB 218 passed the Senate by a vote of 51-1 (3/8/2021).

[SB 232 - Primaries and Elections; unique bar codes on individual absentee ballots; require](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Marty Harbin (R – Tyrone)

Action: SB 232 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

[SB 238 - Code Of Georgia; enactment of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; revise provisions](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Brian Strickland (R – McDonough)

Action: SB 238 passed the Senate by a vote of 53-0 (3/8/2021).

[SB 241 - Elections and Voting; revise comprehensively](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Mike Dugan (R – Carrollton)

Action: SB 241 passed the Senate by a vote of 29-20 (3/8/2021).

[SB 253 - Elections and Primaries; notice when polling places are relocated; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Nikki Merritt (D – Grayson)

Action: SB 253 passed the Senate by a vote of 53-0 (3/8/2021).

[SB 276 - County Law Libraries; authorize the charging and collection of law library fees in county recorders' courts and magistrate courts; allow county governing authorities](#)

Senate Author: Sen. John Kennedy (R – Macon)

Action: SB 276 passed the Senate by a vote of 40-13 (3/8/2021).

[SR 100 - State-Wide Grand Juries; jurisdiction, powers, and duties; provide -CA](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Steve Gooch (R – Dahlonge)

Action: SR 100 was tabled by the Senate (3/8/2021); and did not receive a vote (3/8/2021).

Passed out of Full Committee

[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 received a Do Pass from the Senate Judiciary Committee (3/10/2021).

[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](#)

House Author: Rep. Jesse Petrea (R – Savannah)

Action: HB 168 received a Do Pass from the Senate Public Safety Committee (3/11/2021).

[HB 218 - Crimes and offenses; weapons carry license reciprocity in this state; expand](#)

House Author: Rep. Mandi Ballinger (R – Canton)

Action: HB 218 received a Do Pass by Committee Substitute from the Senate Public Safety Committee (3/11/2021).

[HB 322 - Juvenile Code; revise definition of sexual exploitation](#)

House Author: Rep. Marcus Wiedower (R – Watkinsville)

Action: HB 322 received a Do Pass by Substitute from the Senate Judiciary Committee (3/10/2021).

[HB 479 - Criminal procedure; revise certain arrest powers; provisions](#)

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

Action: HB 479 was placed on the House Supplemental Rules Calendar for LD 28 (3/8/2021); passed the House by a vote of 173-0 (3/8/2021); and received a Do Pass from the Senate Judiciary Committee (3/10/2021).

[HB 693 - Motor vehicles; operation of farm tractors on interstate highways; prohibit](#)

House Author: Rep. Steven Meeks (R – Screven)

Action: HB 693 passed the House by a vote of 173-0 (3/8/2021); and received a Do Pass from the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee (3/11/2021).

[HB 703 - Bleckley County; probate judge; provide nonpartisan elections](#)

House Author: Rep. Danny Mathis (R – Cochran)

Action: HB 703 received a Do Pass from the House Intragovernmental Coordination Committee (3/10/2021).

[HB 704 - Bleckley County; Magistrate Court chief judge; provide nonpartisan elections](#)

House Author: Rep. Danny Mathis (R – Cochran)

Action: HB 704 received a Do Pass from the House Intragovernmental Coordination Committee (3/10/2021).

Committee and Subcommittee Hearings

[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)

House Sponsor: Rep. Mark Newton (R – Augusta)

Action: SB 9 was recommitted to the House Judiciary Civil Committee by the House Rules Committee (3/11/2021).

[SB 32 - Public Disclosure; certain personal records of state and federal employees; exempt](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Matt Brass (R – Newnan)

Action: SB 32 received a Do Pass from the House Judiciary Civil Gunter Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[SB 34 - Domestic Relations; name change; victims of human trafficking may petition; provide](#)

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

Action: SB 34 received a Do Pass from the House Judiciary Civil Gunter Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[SB 78 - Invasion of Privacy; prohibition on electronically transmitting or posting nude or sexually explicit photographs or videos for purposes of harassing the depicted person; revise](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Kim Jackson (D – Stone Mountain)

Action: SB 78 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Setzler Subcommittee (3/9/2021).

[SB 85 - "Max Gruver Act"; enact](#)

Senate Author: Sen. John Albers (R – Roswell)

Action: SB 85 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Setzler Subcommittee (3/9/2021).

[SB 92 - Controlled Substances; sale to and by minors of drug products containing dextromethorphan; prohibit](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Randy Robertson (R – Cataula)

Action: SB 92 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Setzler Subcommittee (3/9/2021).

[SB 95 - State Government; conditions for meetings and public hearings to be held by teleconference in emergency conditions; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Frank Ginn (R – Danielsville)

Action: SB 95 received a hearing from the House Governmental Affairs Committee (3/10/2021).

[SB 105 - State-Wide Probation System; conditions and procedures under which probation may be terminated early; revise](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Brian Strickland (R – McDonough)

Action: SB 105 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Reeves Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[SB 117 - Department of Human Services; offenses of improper sexual contact by employee or agent in the first and second degrees; revise](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Butch Miller (R – Gainesville)

Action: SB 117 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Reeves Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[SB 143 - Mechanics and Materialmen; waiver of lien and labor or material bond rights; conform a reference within a statutory form](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Lindsey Tippins (R – Marietta)

Action: SB 143 received a Do Pass from the House Judiciary Civil Scoggins Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[SB 169 - Bonds; acceptance of electronic signatures and electronic corporate seals on bonds; provide](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Larry Walker, III (R – Perry)

Action: SB 169 received a Do Pass from the House Judiciary Civil Scoggins Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

[SB 235 - Offenses Against Public Order; offense of wearing a mask, hood, or device which conceals the identity of the wearer; revise](#)

Senate Author: Sen. Ben Watson (R – Savannah)

Action: SB 235 received a hearing from the House Judiciary Non-Civil Reeves Subcommittee (3/10/2021).

Committee Meeting Schedule*

Monday, March 15, 2021 – Legislative Day 32

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	406 CLOB HYBRID
1:30 PM	House Judiciary Civil SB 9 - Courts; the Columbia Judicial Circuit and to be composed of Columbia County; create a new judicial circuit for the State of Georgia SB 32 - Public Disclosure; certain personal records of state and federal employees; exempt SB 34 - Domestic Relations; name change; victims of human trafficking may petition; provide SB 75 - Termination of Residential Lease; victims of stalking; provide SB 120 - Solicitors-General of State Courts; honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; provide SB 143 - Mechanics and Materialmen; waiver of lien and labor or material bond rights; conform a reference within a statutory form SB 163 - Judicial Emergency; suspension of statutory speedy trial requirements; provide SB 169 - Bonds; acceptance of electronic signatures and electronic corporate seals on bonds; provide SB 185 - Revenue and Taxation; all questions of law decided by a court; matters from state board of equalization and refunds and appeals be decided without deference; require SB 200 - Emergency Powers of the Governor; certain business and religious institutions may continue to resume operations; certain states of emergency; provide	132 CAP

	SB 221 - Ethics in Government; leadership committees; chairpersons; such committees may receive contributions and make expenditures; provide	
2:00 PM	Special Committee on Election Integrity	406 CLOB HYBRID
2:15 PM	Senate State & Local Government Operations HB 130 - Local government; fence detection system; define term HB 459 - Local government; prohibit annexations of county operated airport property HB 488 - Courts; increase minimum compensation for chief magistrates and others; provide	310 CLOB
2:00 PM	House Special Rules	415 CLOB
2:15 PM	Senate Judiciary HB 154 - Domestic relations; protection of children; strengthen, clarify, and update provisions HB 470 - Property; no plans are required when units are not designated by physical structures; provide HB 548 - Social services; reasonable access to records concerning reports of child abuse to the Administrative Office of the Courts; provide HB 371 - Evidence; certain proceedings may be conducted by video conference; provide HB 553 - State government; participation in hearings by electronic communications; provide HB 258 - Crimes and offenses; response to State v. Williams, 2020 Ga. LEXIS 85; provisions HB 194 - Criminal procedure; term of probation shall follow mandatory term of imprisonment for persons convicted of a sexual offense; clarify (Hearing Only)	307 CLOB
3:30 PM	Senate Ethics	307 CLOB

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – Legislative Day 33

9:00 PM	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
ADJ	Senate Rules	450 CAP
2:15 PM	Senate Public Safety	Mezz 1
4:45 PM	Senate Ethics	307 CLOB

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – Legislative Day 34

8:00 AM	Senate Ethics	307 CLOB
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
4:45 PM	Senate Judiciary	307 CLOB

Thursday, March 18, 2021 – Legislative Day 35

8:00 AM	Senate Ethics	307 CLOB
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 Public Safety	Mezz 1

Friday, March 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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