



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Week 1 (Legislative Days 1-5)

The 2026 Session, the second year of the biennium, convened on Monday, January 12, 2026. [HR 998](#), the Adjournment Resolution, was adopted on January 12 with Crossover Day (LD 28) falling on March 6, 2026, and Sine Die (LD 40) on April 2, 2026.

State of the State

On Thursday, January 15, Governor Brian P. Kemp delivered his eighth State of the State Address to a joint session of the General Assembly. You can watch his annual address in its entirety [HERE](#). A full transcript of his address is available [HERE](#). Additionally, Governor Kemp's Amended Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027 budget proposals can be viewed [HERE](#).

Appropriations

Following the observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday on Monday, January 19, the General Assembly will be in recess to hold joint appropriations hearings for the Amended Fiscal Year 2026 (AFY26) and Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) budgets. A link to the joint appropriations agenda can be viewed [HERE](#). The proceedings will be streamed [HERE](#) once the meetings are live.

The General Assembly will reconvene on Monday, January 26, for Legislative Day 6. 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 and previous reports, please visit georgiacourts.gov/legislation.

Monday, January 19, 2026 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, State Holiday

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – No Session

10 AM	Joint Appropriations	341 CAP
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Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – No Session

8 AM	Joint Appropriations	341 CAP
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Thursday, January 22, 2026 – No Session

8 AM	Joint Appropriations	341 CAP
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Friday, January 23, 2026 – No Session

9 AM	House Public Safety Appropriations Subcommittee	606 CLOB
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The committee schedule is subject to change at the legislature's discretion. For the most current committee schedule information, please go to legis.ga.gov/schedule/all.