

Senate Resolution 167

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Henson of the 41st and Gooch of the 51st

**ADOPTED**

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as  
3 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,  
4 the dates for convening and dates of adjournment of the 2015 regular session of the General  
5 Assembly for the period of Thursday, February 12, 2015, through Thursday, April 2, 2015,  
6 shall be as follows:

- 7 Thursday, February 12 . . . . . legislative day 15 convenes
- 8 Friday, February 13 through Monday, February 16 . . in adjournment
- 9 Tuesday, February 17 . . . . . legislative day 16 convenes
- 10 Wednesday, February 18 . . . . . legislative day 17 convenes
- 11 Thursday, February 19 . . . . . legislative day 18 convenes
- 12 Friday, February 20 . . . . . legislative day 19 convenes
- 13 Saturday, February 21 through Sunday, February 22 . in adjournment
- 14 Monday, February 23 . . . . . legislative day 20 convenes
- 15 Tuesday, February 24 . . . . . legislative day 21 convenes
- 16 Wednesday, February 25 . . . . . legislative day 22 convenes
- 17 Thursday, February 26 . . . . . legislative day 23 convenes
- 18 Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1 . . . . . in adjournment
- 19 Monday, March 2 . . . . . legislative day 24 convenes
- 20 Tuesday, March 3 . . . . . legislative day 25 convenes
- 21 Wednesday, March 4 . . . . . legislative day 26 convenes
- 22 Thursday, March 5 . . . . . legislative day 27 convenes
- 23 Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8 . . . . . in adjournment
- 24 Monday, March 9 . . . . . legislative day 28 convenes
- 25 Tuesday, March 10 . . . . . in adjournment
- 26 Wednesday, March 11 . . . . . legislative day 29 convenes
- 27 Thursday, March 12 . . . . . in adjournment
- 28 Friday, March 13 . . . . . legislative day 30 convenes
- 29 Saturday, March 14 through Tuesday, March 17 . . . . in adjournment
- 30 Wednesday, March 18 . . . . . legislative day 31 convenes
- 31 Thursday, March 19 . . . . . legislative day 32 convenes

32 Friday, March 20 . . . . . legislative day 33 convenes  
 33 Saturday, March 21 through Sunday, March 22 . . . . . in adjournment  
 34 Monday, March 23 . . . . . legislative day 34 convenes  
 35 Tuesday, March 24 . . . . . legislative day 35 convenes  
 36 Wednesday, March 25 . . . . . legislative day 36 convenes  
 37 Thursday, March 26 . . . . . legislative day 37 convenes  
 38 Friday, March 27 . . . . . legislative day 38 convenes  
 39 Saturday, March 28 through Monday, March 30 . . . . . in adjournment  
 40 Tuesday, March 31 . . . . . legislative day 39 convenes  
 41 Wednesday, April 1 . . . . . in adjournment  
 42 Thursday, April 2 . . . . . legislative day 40 convenes

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as  
 44 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as  
 45 otherwise provided by this resolution; and, as authorized by said Code section, the hours for  
 46 convening and closing the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate;  
 47 and the hours for convening and closing the House for each legislative day may be as ordered  
 48 by the House.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting  
 50 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or  
 51 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,  
 52 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary  
 53 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,  
 54 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint  
 55 agreement, order the suspension of the schedule of legislative days provided by this  
 56 resolution and provide for reconvening the General Assembly at such temporary location or  
 57 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such  
 58 time as they deem practical.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting  
 60 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or  
 61 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,  
 62 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary  
 63 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker  
 64 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,  
 65 order the suspension of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution and  
 66 provide for reconvening the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County,  
 67 on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of suspension of the schedule of legislative  
69 days as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
70 President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice of the same to all members of the  
71 House of Representatives and all members of the Senate, respectively, by such means as such  
72 officers deem practical and efficient. During any such period of suspension, the remainder  
73 of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution shall not apply, the General  
74 Assembly shall be in adjournment, and the General Assembly's next legislative day shall  
75 begin at the date and time jointly specified by such officers for reconvening the General  
76 Assembly. Following such reconvening, the General Assembly may adopt another joint  
77 resolution providing for a new schedule of legislative days and periods of adjournment.