

House Resolution 152

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

2 PART I

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as
4 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,
5 meetings of the 2019 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday,
6 February 11, 2019, through simultaneous adjournment sine die no later than 11:59:59 P.M.,
7 Tuesday, April 2, 2019, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

- 8 Monday, February 11 convene for legislative day 12
- 9 Tuesday, February 12 convene for legislative day 13
- 10 Wednesday, February 13 convene for legislative day 14
- 11 Thursday, February 14 convene for legislative day 15
- 12 Friday, February 15 convene for legislative day 16

- 13 Tuesday, February 19 convene for legislative day 17
- 14 Wednesday, February 20 convene for legislative day 18
- 15 Thursday, February 21 convene for legislative day 19
- 16 Friday, February 22 convene for legislative day 20

- 17 Monday, February 25 convene for legislative day 21
- 18 Tuesday, February 26 convene for legislative day 22
- 19 Wednesday, February 27 convene for legislative day 23
- 20 Thursday, February 28 convene for legislative day 24
- 21 Friday, March 1 convene for legislative day 25

- 22 Monday, March 4 convene for legislative day 26
- 23 Tuesday, March 5 convene for legislative day 27
- 24 Thursday, March 7 convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover Day)
- 25 Friday, March 8 convene for legislative day 29

- 26 Monday, March 11 convene for legislative day 30
- 27 Tuesday, March 12 committee work day
- 28 Wednesday, March 13 convene for legislative day 31
- 29 Thursday, March 14 convene for legislative day 32

- 30 Monday, March 18 convene for legislative day 33
- 31 Tuesday, March 19 committee work day
- 32 Wednesday, March 20 committee work day
- 33 Thursday, March 21 convene for legislative day 34
- 34 Friday, March 22 convene for legislative day 35

- 35 Monday, March 25 convene for legislative day 36
- 36 Tuesday, March 26 convene for legislative day 37
- 37 Wednesday, March 27 committee work day
- 38 Thursday, March 28 convene for legislative day 38
- 39 Friday, March 29 convene for legislative day 39

- 40 Tuesday, April 2 convene for legislative day 40

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as
 42 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as
 43 otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House of
 44 Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours for
 45 convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the
 46 Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period
 47 of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

48 **PART II**

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 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
 56 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate 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 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
66 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
67 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
69 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
70 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
71 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
72 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
73 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
74 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
75 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
76 adjournments.

77 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
78 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
79 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of
80 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
81 Constitution.