

House Resolution 1473

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

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

PART I

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Friday, March 13, 2020, through Thursday, April 2, 2020, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

PART II

The House of Representatives shall meet in accordance with the following schedule:

- Friday, March 13 convene for legislative day 29
- Monday, March 16 in adjournment
- Tuesday, March 17 convene for legislative day 30
- Wednesday, March 18 convene for legislative day 31
- Thursday, March 19 convene for legislative day 32
- Friday, March 20 convene for legislative day 33
- Monday, March 23 convene for legislative day 34
- Tuesday, March 24 convene for legislative day 35
- Wednesday, March 25 convene for legislative day 36
- Thursday, March 26 convene for legislative day 37
- Friday, March 27 convene for legislative day 38
- Monday, March 30 convene for legislative day 39
- Tuesday, March 31 committee work day
- Wednesday, April 1 committee work day

24 Thursday, April 2 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

25 PART III

26 The Senate shall meet in accordance with the following schedule:

27 Friday, March 13 convene for legislative day 29

28 Monday, March 16 convene for legislative day 30

29 Tuesday, March 17 in adjournment

30 Wednesday, March 18 convene for legislative day 31

31 Thursday, March 19 convene for legislative day 32

32 Friday, March 20 convene for legislative day 33

33 Monday, March 23 convene for legislative day 34

34 Tuesday, March 24 convene for legislative day 35

35 Wednesday, March 25 convene for legislative day 36

36 Thursday, March 26 convene for legislative day 37

37 Friday, March 27 convene for legislative day 38

38 Saturday, March 28 committee day

39 Monday, March 30 convene for legislative day 39

40 Tuesday, March 31 committee day

41 Wednesday, April 1 committee day

42 Thursday, April 2 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

43 PART IV

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

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
52 the schedule for meetings of the 2020 regular session may be as provided by another
53 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

PART V

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

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

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

83 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
84 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
85 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of

86 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
87 Constitution.