

Senate Resolution 382

By: Senators Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th and others

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 2022 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Thursday,
6 January 27, 2022, through Monday, April 4, 2022, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

8 Thursday, January 27 convene for legislative day 8

9 Tuesday, February 1 convene for legislative day 9

10 Wednesday, February 2 convene for legislative day 10

11 Thursday, February 3 convene for legislative day 11

12 Monday, February 7 convene for legislative day 12

13 Tuesday, February 8 convene for legislative day 13

14 Wednesday, February 9 committee work day

15 Thursday, February 10 convene for legislative day 14

16 Friday, February 11 convene for legislative day 15

17 Monday, February 14 convene for legislative day 16
 18 Tuesday, February 15 convene for legislative day 17
 19 Wednesday, February 16 committee work day
 20 Thursday, February 17 convene for legislative day 18

 21 Tuesday, February 22 convene for legislative day 19
 22 Wednesday, February 23 committee work day
 23 Thursday, February 24 convene for legislative day 20

 24 Monday, February 28 convene for legislative day 21
 25 Tuesday, March 1 convene for legislative day 22
 26 Wednesday, March 2 committee work day
 27 Thursday, March 3 convene for legislative day 23
 28 Friday, March 4 convene for legislative day 24

 29 Tuesday, March 8 convene for legislative day 25
 30 Wednesday, March 9 convene for legislative day 26
 31 Thursday, March 10 committee work day
 32 Friday, March 11 convene for legislative day 27

 33 Monday, March 14 committee work day
 34 Tuesday, March 15 convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)
 35 Wednesday, March 16 convene for legislative day 29
 36 Thursday, March 17 convene for legislative day 30
 37 Friday, March 18 convene for legislative day 31

 38 Monday, March 21 convene for legislative day 32
 39 Tuesday, March 22 convene for legislative day 33
 40 Wednesday, March 23 convene for legislative day 34
 41 Thursday, March 24 committee work day
 42 Friday, March 25 convene for legislative day 35

43 Monday, March 28 convene for legislative day 36
 44 Tuesday, March 29 convene for legislative day 37
 45 Wednesday, March 30 convene for legislative day 38
 46 Thursday, March 31 committee work day
 47 Friday, April 1 convene for legislative day 39
 48 Saturday, April 2 committee work day

49 Sunday, April 3 committee work day
 50 Monday, April 4 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

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

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
 59 the schedule for meetings of the 2022 regular session may be as provided by another
 60 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

61 PART II

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
 63 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
 64 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
 65 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
 66 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,

67 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint
68 agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
69 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or
70 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such
71 time as they deem practical.

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

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

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