

House Resolution 264

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

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 2021 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Tuesday,
6 March 2, 2021, through Wednesday, March 31, 2021, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

- 8 Tuesday, March 2 committee work day
- 9 Wednesday, March 3 convene for legislative day 26
- 10 Thursday, March 4 committee work day
- 11 Friday, March 5 convene for legislative day 27

- 12 Monday, March 8 convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)
- 13 Tuesday, March 9 convene for legislative day 29
- 14 Wednesday, March 10 convene for legislative day 30
- 15 Thursday, March 11 convene for legislative day 31

- 16 Monday, March 15 convene for legislative day 32

- 17 Tuesday, March 16 convene for legislative day 33
- 18 Wednesday, March 17 convene for legislative day 34
- 19 Thursday, March 18 convene for legislative day 35

- 20 Monday, March 22 convene for legislative day 36
- 21 Tuesday, March 23 convene for legislative day 37
- 22 Wednesday, March 24 committee work day
- 23 Thursday, March 25 convene for legislative day 38
- 24 Friday, March 26 committee work day

- 25 Monday, March 29 convene for legislative day 39
- 26 Tuesday, March 30 committee work day
- 27 Wednesday, March 31 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
 36 the schedule for meetings of the 2021 regular session may be as provided by another
 37 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

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PART II

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

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, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
53 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker
54 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,
55 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
56 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
57 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
59 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
60 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
61 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,

62 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
63 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
64 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
65 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
66 adjournments.

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