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- The House will reconvene for its 13th Legislative Day on Monday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- No bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Rules Calendar

HB 742 Revenue and taxation; Internal Revenue Code; define terms; incorporate certain provisions of federal law into Georgia law

Bill Summary: House Bill 742 is the annual bill to align the Georgia Revenue Code with federal adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code.

Authored By: Rep. David Knight (130th)
House Committee: Ways & Means

Rule Applied: Structured
Committee Action: 01-25-2016 Do Pass

Floor Vote: Yeas: 174 Nays: 0

Amendments:

HB 750 Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Bill Summary: House Bill 750, the Amended FY 2016 budget, recognizes \$1.1 billion in additional revenue or 5.3 percent over the original FY 2016 budget. This includes \$758 million in new revenue for transportation that was a result of HB 170 (2015 Session) that was not included in the base budget. This brings the total appropriation for Amended FY 2016 to \$22.9 billion.

The bill and budget highlights may be found on the House Budget and Research Office website:
<http://www.house.ga.gov/budget/>

Authored By: Rep. David Ralston (7th)
House Committee: Appropriations

Rule Applied: Modified-Open
Committee Action: 01-27-2016 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

Floor Vote: Yeas: 176 Nays: 0

Amendments:

Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

Judiciary Committee

HB 228 Sheriffs; collect and deposit certain fees; provide

Bill Summary: HB 228 clarifies that in all counties where the sheriff is paid on salary alone, the fees for sheriff's services allowed under Code Section 15-16-21 must be remitted to the county treasurer or fiscal officer.

Authored By: Rep. J. B. Jones (167th)

House Committee: Judiciary

Committee Action: 01-28-2016 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

HB 405 Contracts and marriage; change provisions relating to agreements required to be in writing; provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 405 amends Title 19 to create uniformity between contracts made in contemplation of marriage and contracts made in contemplation of divorce (prenuptial agreements). The bill requires prenuptial agreements to be in writing and attested to by at least two witnesses, one of whom must be a notary. Currently, only marriage contracts have these requirements. The bill also removes the antiquated term "marriage articles" from the Code.

Authored By: Rep. Regina Quick (117th)

House Committee: Judiciary

Committee Action: 01-28-2016 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

HB 691 Municipal courts; removal of appointed judges under certain circumstances; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 691 provides for the removal of an appointed municipal court judge for certain unethical conduct by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the municipal governing authority. The bill has provisions to temporarily fill a resulting vacancy until a new appointment is made.

Authored By: Rep. Kevin Tanner (9th)

House Committee: Judiciary

Committee Action: 01-28-2016 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

HB 741 Supreme Court; terms of court; change provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 741 revises the calendar dates for the Supreme Court's session terms. The terms are: the first Monday in December through March 31st; the first Monday in April through July 17, and the first Monday in August through November 18th.

Authored By: Rep. B.J. Pak (108th)

House Committee: Judiciary

Committee Action: 01-28-2016 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

HB 759 Courts; financial institutions; certain activities shall not constitute the unauthorized practice of law; provide

Bill Summary: This legislation updates the terms banks and banking with "financial institutions" and "financial services" in the Code section that allows for certain business-related advice and transactions to occur without being deemed the unauthorized practice of law.

Authored By: Rep. Wendell Willard (51st)

House Committee: Judiciary

Committee Action: 01-28-2016 Do Pass

Juvenile Justice Committee

HB 730 Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; commissioner of juvenile justice as a voting member; add

Bill Summary: HB 730 increases the voting members of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council to 22 and includes the commissioner of Juvenile Justice and the commissioner of Natural Resources as part of the Council.

Authored By: Rep. Alan Powell (32nd)

House Committee: Juvenile Justice

Committee Action:

01-28-2016 Do Pass by Committee Substitute

Transportation Committee

HB 170* Ten-year Strategic Transportation Plan

The House Transportation Committee approved the *Statutory Ten-Year Strategic Transportation Plan* prescribed for in the 'Transportation Funding Act of 2015' (HB 170) by unanimous consent, and the recommendation for approval has been transmitted to the chair of the House Appropriations Committee.

House Committee: Transportation

Committee Action:

01-28-2016 Recommend

Committee Meeting Schedule

*This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.
To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit www.house.ga.gov and click on [Meetings Calendar](#).*

Monday, February 01, 2016

10:00 AM [FLOOR SESSION \(LD 13\)](#) HOUSE CHAMBER

1:00 PM [MOTOR VEHICLES](#) 606 CLOB

1:30 PM [Judiciary Civil Caldwell Sub](#) 415 CLOB

2:00 PM [BANKS AND BANKING](#) 506 CLOB