The Georgia Legislature

***Did you know?***

* That Article III of Georgia’s Constitution discusses the legislative branch
* That Georgia has a (bicameral legislature), with two chambers, the House of Representatives and the Senate.
* That only Nebraska has a unicameral legislature in the nation.
* That Georgia’s legislature amongst other things, is responsible for enacting laws and representing the people.
* That the Georgia legislature (the House and the Senate) is called the **General Assembly**
* That the General Assembly has **236** members.
* That the Georgia Senate has **56 members** and the House of Representatives has **180 members.**
* That for someone to run for the Georgia House of Representatives, the person must be at least twenty-one (21) years old, and for the Georgia Senate, at least twenty-five (25) years old.
* That Senators and House of Representative members in Georgia serve for two years, and are eligible for reelection.
* That only a member of the General Assembly can introduce legislation.
* That the presiding officer in the Georgia House of Representatives is the Speaker, while the president and presiding officer in the Georgia Senate is the Lieutenant Governor.
* That the legislative session in Georgia begins every **second Monday in January** and continues for **forty legislative days**.
* That the fiscal year in Georgia begins **July 1, through June 30th**.

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