



FULTON COUNTY 2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Department of External Affairs – January 20, 2021



**ENSURE NECESSARY COVID-19 RESPONSE
RESOURCES**

**ENSURE AUTONOMY FOR
FULTON COUNTY AIRPORT**

**SUPPORT LONG-TERM TRANSIT FUNDING &
REGIONAL COOPERATION**

**STRENGTHEN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL &
FUNDING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**

**CREATE A MORE EFFICIENT & EFFECTIVE
JUSTICE SYSTEM**

ENSURE SECURE & ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS

**CREATE EQUITY IN APPEALS PROCESS FOR
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS**

SUPPORT CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

SIMPLIFY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

**SUPPORT HOUSING SOLUTIONS &
AFFORDABILITY**

SUPPORT HOMEOWNER PROTECTIONS



**FULTON
COUNTY**

2021
State Legislative
Update



Overview of 2021 Session

- The Georgia General Assembly convened on Monday, January 11 for its 2021 Legislative Session, the first year of a new biennial term.
- Governor Brian P. Kemp provided the State of the State Address to the Georgia General Assembly on Legislative Day 4: Thursday, January 14.
- Links for floor sessions, committee meetings and public hearings can be accessed here: www.legis.ga.gov.

Highlights of Governor's Budget Proposal

- Joint Appropriations Budget Committee hearings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 19 through Thursday, January 21.
 - We expect to see funding for the statewide distribution of the vaccines for COVID-19 added to the FY 21 Amended Budget.
 - Partial restoration of funding for state departments is also expected since actual state revenues were higher than projected.

Adjournment Calendar – [HR 10](#)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA

Tuesday, January 26 Legislative Day 5