

2018 Weekly Legislative Update
Week 2 – Update from January 19, 2018

Legislative Days 5-6

Today the legislature completed legislative day 6. The House Appropriations Committee had scheduled hearings on the 2018 Supplemental Budget and the 2019 General Budget for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week but weather caused a cancellation of one full day. House Appropriations Subcommittees are scheduled to begin conducting hearings and making recommendations on the budget next week.

The pace of legislation has been slow thus far. The Senate heard and passed one bill of substance this week, a rewrite of Georgia's Adoption Law, which is a carry-over House bill from last year. The version that passed the Senate appears to be unacceptable to the House and the Governor. This bill will make its way to a Conference Committee.

The Senate Transportation Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday and Wednesday of next week. The Senate Committee plans to hear SB 324, which allows for municipalities to contract with abutting counties to collaborate and complete bridge projects.

Next week, the legislature has a four-day schedule, they will be in session Monday through Thursday for legislative days 7-10. The pace of legislation should pick up considerably.

For detailed information on specific legislation, visit the General Assembly's website [here](#).