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| **Across**  **2.**  the head of the minority party in a legislative body  **5.**  a committee created for a specific, pressing cause  **7.** the body of laws in Georgia regulating ordinary private matters  **16.**  the primary leader of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly  **17.** a legal system focused with punishing individuals who commit crimes  **20.** those serving on the Supreme Court of Georgia  **21.** the head of the majority party in a legislative body  **22.**  the executive official of a state who follows the governor in rank and assumes their position in the event of infirmity or death.  **25.** a legal officer who represents Georgia in legal proceedings and gives legal advice to the government. | **Down**  **1.**  A branch in Georgia responsible for interpreting laws  **3.** Georgia’s legislature which is made up of the Georgia Senate and the Georgia House of Representatives.  **4.**  the elected executive head of a state of Georgia  **6.**  A branch in Georgia in which the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary for State, Attorney General, and State Treasurer are responsible for enforcing and carrying out laws  **8.**  the leading judge in Georgia’s Supreme Court  **9.**  funds collected from taxes on income, profit, sales, and property.  **10.**  a committee that exists on a permanent basis in charge of reviewing and refining legislative measures that come under the subject area of the committee  **11.** Georgia's lawmaking branch, which is in charge of creating, debating and determining the laws that guide the state.  **12.** A court of appeals reviews appeals from district courts within its circuit on objections to district court rulings.  **13.** the highest court in the Judicial Branch in Georgia  **14.**  a court of appeals that deals with less serious criminal offenses  **15.** the process through which a legislative body prepares and enacts laws through its lawmaking process.  **18.**  a court that is part of the Georgian judicial system and is responsible for hearing and evaluating legal appeals  **19.**  a court with wide authority over the territory of a specific state  **23.** a judicial procedure in which a case from a lower court is taken to a higher court for review of a lower court’s  **24.** money paid by citizens that go to the Georgia state government |