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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  |