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# Legislation Update from the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce



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The 40 day session of the 2017 Georgia General Assembly began on January 9.

The first week was largely comprised of Committee Assignments, Setting the Rules and the State of the State Address by Governor Deal.

This weekly update seeks to inform you on legislative issues that may effect North Fulton business or quality of life. Your comments and questions are welcome.

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The mission of the North Fulton Chamber is to be the catalyst for economic development, business growth, and quality of life in North Fulton.

## **State of the State Address - Governor Deal**

2017 State of the State address: Georgia will 'accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative'.

Gov. Deal cites Georgia's own native son, Johnny Mercer, in his annual report on Georgia. Of note this year is a current unemployment rate of 5.3%, over \$2 Billion in the state's "rainy day" reserve fund, transportation infrastructure improvements underway, and Georgia named the Best State for Doing Business for the fourth year in a row.

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