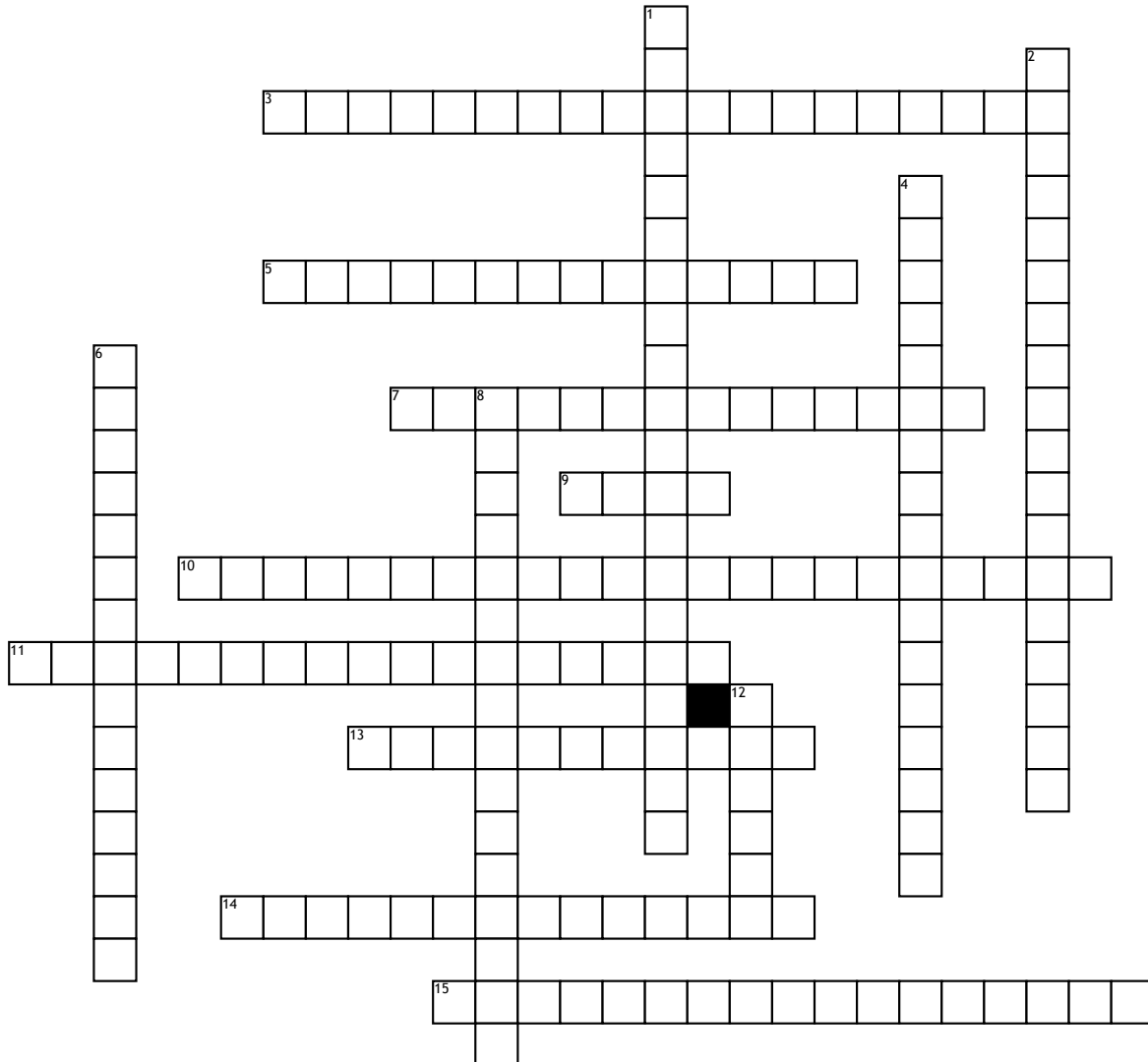


# Georgia Legislative Branch



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- 3. A committee that settles senate and house differences in bills
- 5. The head of the minority party in a legislative body, especially the US Senate or House of Representatives
- 7. Legislative committee composed of members of both houses
- 9. Chief executive's power to reject a bill passed by a legislature
- 10. The lower house of the US Congress and other legislatures, including most US state governments

- 11. A permanent committee established in a legislature, usually focusing on a policy area
  - 13. The leader of a party in a legislative assembly
  - 14. The head of the majority party in a legislative body, especially the US Senate or House of Representatives
  - 15. The branch of government having the power to make laws
- Down**
- 1. A title often given to the presiding officer of a senate, and is the speaker of other assemblies

- 2. Lawmakers meeting; may last a few months, though members can agree to extend it
- 4. The Speaker, a member of the House, is elected by a majority party caucus
- 6. The supreme deliberative assembly of the United Nations
- 8. Authorized by the Legislative Assembly to study a particular subject or subjects between sessions
- 12. The upper house of Congress, consisting of two representatives from each state