

Georgia laws

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Georgia Governor and Council was established as the governing body of Georgia by the king in 1754. Previously, Georgia was governed by Trustees. In this new form of government, the king chose the governor of Georgia.

The General Assembly was established as Georgia's governing legislature in 1777. It divides into the House of Representatives and Senate.

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