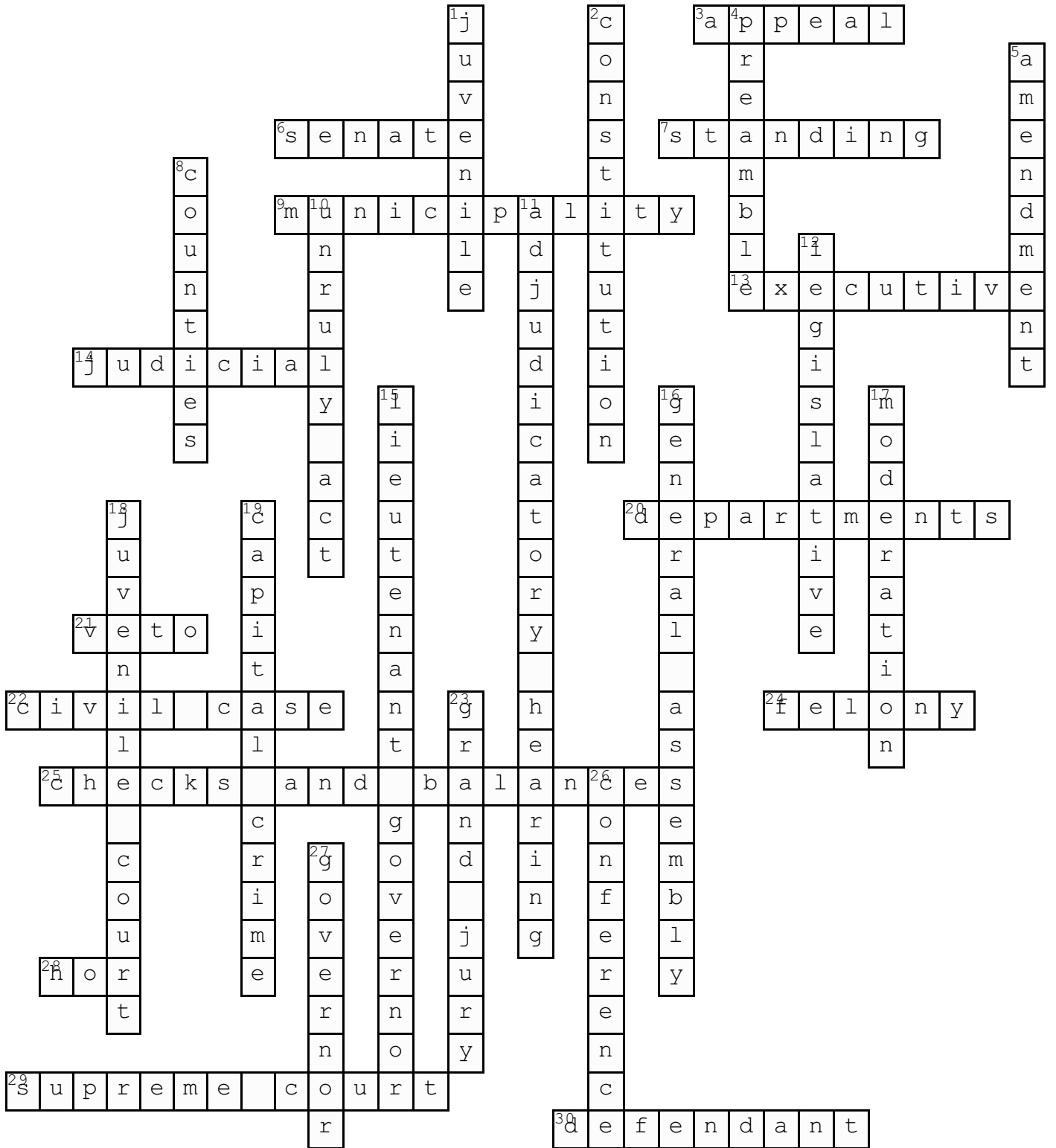


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# Georgia State Government



## Across

3. A review (redo) of a trial that can only be performed at the two highest courts in Georgia. (**appeal**)
6. This group of legislators has 56 members, serves two year terms and must be 25 years old. Lead by the LG. (**senate**)
7. This type of committee is always present in legislation and is only present on one side or the other. (**standing**)
9. A city with it's own government. There are over 500 in Georgia. Their governments are usually lead by a Mayor. (**municipality**)
13. The branch of government which enforces laws. Made up of the Governor, LG and Departments. (**executive**)
14. This branch of government interprets laws and is lead by the Supreme Court. It also ensures justice by punishing criminals. (**judicial**)
20. These different groups are used in the executive branch to enforce the laws. EX: DOE, GDOT, DOA (**departments**)
21. The power of the governor to deny a bill. It can still be passed if the general Assembly overrides with a 2/3 vote. (**veto**)
22. A case where the government isn't involved. A judge settles a dispute between two or more citizens. (**civil case**)
24. A more serious crime which can be punished with over a year in jail. (**felony**)
25. Powers that each branch of government are given over one another to ensure no group becomes too powerful. (**checks and balances**)
28. This group of legislators is required to be 21 years old, serve two year terms and is made up of 180 members. (**hor**)
29. The highest court in Georgia which is made up of 9 members, serves 6 year terms and is elected by the people. (**supreme court**)
30. A person who has been accused of a crime in Georgia and now must defend themselves in a courtroom. (**defendant**)

## Down

1. A person under the age of 18 who is tried in a different court than adults. A judge determines their guilt, not a jury. (**juvenile**)
2. This document has 11 articles in Georgia and sets up the rules for the government. It can be changed through amendments. (**constitution**)
4. The beginning of the Georgia Constitution. (**preamble**)
5. Changes made to the Georgia Constitution. Are proposed by the General Assembly and voted on by the people. (**amendment**)
8. There are 159 of them in the state of Georgia. Their governments are usually lead by a board of commissioners. (**counties**)
10. An act committed by a juvenile that wouldn't be a crime for an adult. EX: skipping school, drinking, breaking curfew. (**unruly act**)
11. The trial for a juvenile. No jury is present. The judge determines guilt. (**adjudicatory hearing**)
12. Branch of government that makes laws. Made up of the House and Senate and called the General Assembly in GA. (**legislative**)
15. This person is chosen in a separate election than the governor and is the leader in the Senate. (**lieutenant governor**)
16. The name for Georgia's legislative branch. Responsible for creating laws. (**general assembly**)
17. The three pillars of the Georgia State Seal are wisdom, justice and \_\_\_\_\_. (**moderation**)
18. The only court in Georgia in which the judges are not selected by the people. These judges are appointed by a Superior Court (**juvenile court**)
19. Felonies that are serious enough to be punishable by death. Murder, Kidnapping w/ bodily harm, Treason, and hijacking. (**capital crime**)
23. A larger group of citizens used in the pretrial process for adults to decide whether to indict (press charges) or not. (**grand jury**)
26. This type of committee is made up of members from both sides of legislation and is used to make a bill the same on both sides (**conference**)
27. This executive leader must be 30 years old and can serve no more than 8 consecutive years. They serve 4 year terms. (**governor**)