Georgia

Nickname.................................................. The Empire State of the South
Motto.......................................................... Wisdom, Justice and Moderation
Bird................................................................. Brown Thrasher
Tree................................................................ Live Oak
Song................................................................. Georgia on My Mind
Entered the Union......................................... January 2, 1788
Capital............................................................ Atlanta

**STATISTICS**

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<th>Land Area (square miles)</th>
<th>57,513</th>
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<td>Number of 2012 Electoral Votes</td>
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<td>Number of Municipal Governments</td>
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**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

President of the Senate .................................. Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle
President Pro Tem of the Senate ......................... David Shafer
Secretary of the Senate .................................... David A. Cook
Speaker of the House ...................................... David Ralston
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ............................. Jan Jones
Clerk of the House .......................................... Bill Reilly

Number of Senatorial Districts ......................... 56
Number of Representative Districts .................... 180

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

Governor ....................................................... Nathan Deal
Lieutenant Governor ....................................... Casey Cagle
Secretary of State .......................................... Brian Kemp
Attorney General .......................................... Sam Olens
Treasurer ...................................................... Steve McCoy
Auditor ........................................................ Greg Griffin
Comptroller .................................................. Alan Skelton

Governor’s Present Term ................................. 1/2011 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch 8

**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

Supreme Court Chief Justice .......................... Carol W. Hunstein
Number of Supreme Court Judges ...................... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges .... 12
Number of U.S. Court Districts ......................... 33
U.S. Circuit Court ......................................... 11th Circuit