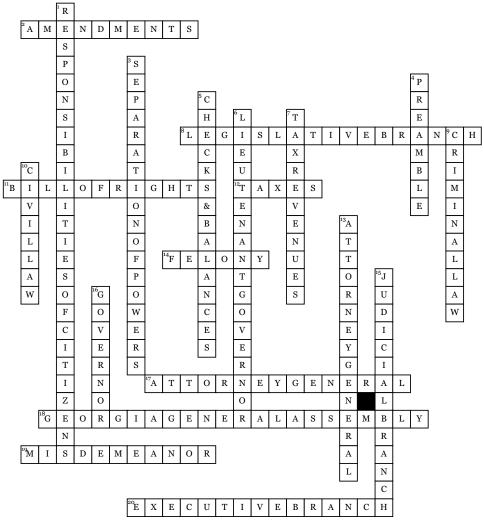
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Across

- 2. the process of altering or amending a law or document (such as a constitution) by parliamentary or constitutional procedure.
- **8.** Its powers include passing laws, originating spending bills (House), impeaching officials (Senate), and approving treaties (Senate).
- ${f 11.}$ a document containing a formal statement of rights.
- 12. a charge usually of money imposed by authority on persons or property for public purposes.
- **14.** a crime, typically one involving violence, regarded as more serious than a misdemeanor, and usually punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by death.
- 17. the chief law officer of a nation or state who represents the government in litigation and serves as its principal legal adviser.

- ${\bf 18.}$ A form of representative government has existed in Georgia since January 1751.
- 19. a minor wrongdoing.
- **20.** This federal and state government that is broadly responsible for implementing, supporting, and enforcing the laws made by the legislative branch.

Down

- 1. To protect and defend the constitution, staying informed on the issues in your community (etc).
- **3.** the constitutional allocation of the legislative, executive, and judicial powers among the three branches of government.
- **4.** the introductory part of a constitution or statute that usually states the reasons for and intent of the law.
- **5.** a system that allows each branch of a government to amend or veto acts of another branch so as to prevent any one branch from exerting too much power.

- **6.** an elected official serving as deputy to the governor of an American state.
- **7.** The income that is gained by governments through taxation.
- **9.** a system of law concerned with the punishment of those who commit crimes.
- 10. the system of law concerned with private relations between members of a community rather than criminal, military, or religious affairs.
- 13. the principal legal officer who represents a country or a state in legal proceedings and gives legal advice to the government.
- **15.** The court systems of local, state, and federal governments, responsible for interpreting the laws passed by the legislative branch and enforced by the executive branch.
- **16.** an official elected or appointed to act as ruler, chief executive, or nominal head of a political unit.

Word Bank

Separation of Powers Legislative Branch **Executive Branch** Felony Bill of Rights **Attorney General** Lieutenant Governor Misdemeanor Governor Civil Law Responsibilities of Citizens Attorney General Criminal Law Checks & Balances Georgia General Assembly Tax Revenues Judicial branch Preamble **Taxes** Amendments