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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Meeting Notice

TO: Senate Judiciary Members

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Senator Shawn Still, 48th
Senator Blake Tillery, 19th
Senator Ben Watson, 1st

FROM: Senator Brian Strickland, 42nd, Chairman

SUBJECT: Senate Judiciary Meeting Notice

DATE: March 26, 2025
TIME: 11:00 AM
PLACE: 307 CLOB

AGENDA

- **HB 123 (WEKHEISER, 157TH) CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS IN CAPITAL OFFENSE CASES WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS SOUGHT WHEN THE ACCUSED HAS AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY; PROVIDE **SUBSTITUTE****
- **HB 171 (THOMAS, 21ST) CRIMES AND OFFENSES; OBSCENITY; REPEAL AND REPLACE CODE SECTION 16-12-80 LC 48 1512S**
- **HB 358 (SMITH, 138TH) AGRICULTURE; PROHIBITING ACQUISITION OF POSSESSORY INTEREST IN CERTAIN LAND BY CERTAIN FOREIGN PERSONS AND ENTITIES; PROVIDE FOR A DEFINITION LC 33 9770**
- **HB 179 (SMITH, 18TH) APPELLATE PRACTICE; DIGITAL RECORDING OF CERTAIN TRIAL PROCEEDINGS; PROVIDE **SUBSTITUTE****
- **HB 430 (SAINZ, 180TH) SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD; VENUE FOR CERTAIN PETITIONS REGARDING STATE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY; PROVIDE LC 48 1571S**
- **HB 460 (PANITCH, 51ST) EVIDENCE; EXCLUDE CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE BETWEEN ATTORNEY AND CLIENT WHEN CLIENT IS IN A PENAL INSTITUTION LC 48 1499S**
- **HB 531 (REEVES, 99TH) APPEAL AND ERROR; CERTAIN APPELLATE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE DENIAL OF SOVEREIGN AND ANY OTHER IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE STATE OR A CITY OR COUNTY IN THIS STATE; PROVIDE LC 48 1560S**
- **HB 627 (PERSINGER, 119TH) COURTS; JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS; USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON; REVISE A PROVISION LC 48 1566S**
- **HB 304 (YEARTA, 152ND) LOCAL GOVERNMENT; GEORGIA MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS’ COUNCIL; CREATE LC 48 1432**

Agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Chairman.

cc:

Honorable Burt Jones, Lt. Governor
Sen. John Kennedy, President Pro Tempore
Mr. James Tripp, Sec. of the Senate
Sen. Steve Gooch, Majority Leader

Ms. Hayley Williams, OPLA
Mrs. Bailey Sailors, OPLA
Mr. Evan Bergwall, Senate Press Office
Mr. Brent Churchwell, Sen. Budget Office
Mr. Michael Walker, Legislative Counsel