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Senate Majority Leader Tommie Williams names Chief of Staff

ATLANTA – State Senate Majority Leader Tommie Williams (R-Lyons) today announced that he has named E. Joshua Willis, III as Chief of Staff to the Office of Senate Majority Leader.

“Josh has a strong background in government relations, policy analysis and research. Prior to that, he founded his own business in the software development industry,” said Majority Leader Williams. “He is very skilled at analyzing legislation, problem-solving and providing positive guidance to legislators. I look forward to the direction he will provide in this new role and I am pleased to name him as my Chief of Staff.”

Most recently, Mr. Willis worked for Nationwide Insurance as a government relations associate. He began his service in Washington D.C. in 2004 with a professional internship with the Witherspoon Fellowship. He then returned to Georgia where he took a position as social policy analyst and helped lobby for the successful passage of the *Premarital Education Act* (HB 378) and *Women’s Right to Know Act* (HB 197). Early in his career he also founded SupportLabs, Inc., a software development firm devoted to the creation of Customer Resource Management (CRM) software for small business. Mr. Willis is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he earned his B.A. in philosophy.

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Sen. Tommie Williams represents the 19th Senate District which includes Jeff Davis, Long, Montgomery, Toombs, Wayne, and Wheeler counties and a portion of Liberty and Tattnall counties. He can be reached at 404.463.5220 or by email at tommie.williams@senate.ga.gov.