



House of Representatives

Blue-Ribbon Study Committee on Local Government Taxation, Funding, and Budgeting
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Blue-Ribbon Study Committee on Local Government Taxation, Funding, and Budgeting **MEETING NOTICE**

TO: Members of the Blue-Ribbon Study Committee on Local Government Taxation, Funding, and Budgeting

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Rep. Josh Bonner
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FROM: Rep. Chas Cannon Chairman

The Blue-Ribbon Study Committee on Local Government Taxation, Funding, and Budgeting will hold the following meeting:

Date: Wednesday September 23, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Southern Regional Technical College, 800 N Veterans Pkwy, Moultrie, GA 31788

*To watch a live stream of this meeting, please visit <https://www.legis.ga.gov/schedule/house>.

The meeting agenda is as follows: *Please note that the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the chairman.

9:00 AM: Gavel In

- Local Leaders provide Welcoming Comments

9:15 AM: Group 1 - Department of Revenue:

- Describe the sales tax collection and disbursement process in Georgia.
- What are the key points of the entire process from the initial purchase of an item to the disbursement to local governments?

cc: Jon Burns, Speaker of the House
Clerk, House of Representatives
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- Other topics (time permitting): Streamline Sales Tax Program, Sales Tax Returns and Audits, Situs of Sale, Public Information Available (vendor list, commodity code reports, NAICS reports, Refunds of Local Significance, Vendor compensation and 1% DOR collection fee).

10:00 AM: Group 2 - GMA / ACCG / SBA:

- Detailed description of each sales tax penny available to local governments and any restrictions on usage (i.e. SPLOST, T-SPLOST, LOST, etc.).
- Describe the state and local legislative approval process for each local sales tax penny.

10:45 AM: Group 3 - GACMA / GCCMA / GSSA:

- Recommendations for improvements in sales tax management and utilization from the local executive level, with a focus on simplicity / flexibility / transparency.

11:30 AM: Group 4 - GMA / ACCG / SBA:

- Proposed policy recommendations for changes to current sales tax statute.

12:15 PM: Group 5 - GACMA / GCCMA / GSSA:

- Issues and challenges related to local government insurance (property and liability / health / supplemental).

Public Comments at the discretion of the Chairman

cc: Jon Burns, Speaker of the House
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