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MEMORANDUM February 17, 2026

TO: **Members, Judiciary Committee**

Rep. Matt Reeves
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FROM: Representative Stan Gunter, Chairman

RE: MEETING NOTICE

The House Judiciary Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 1:00PM or UPON ADJOURNMENT in CAP 132 Committee Room.

If you wish to testify on any bill listed, please notify Summer Little by email at Summer.Little@house.ga.gov or phone at (404) 656-5125 **NO LATER THAN 11:00AM ON Wednesday, February 18**—please provide your name, identify the bill you wish to testify for, the organization you are representing (if applicable), and whether you will be testifying in support of or in opposition to the bill.

AGENDA

Welcome

HB 664 (Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Reeves of the 99th, Panitch of the 51st, and Hilton of the 46th)

Property owners' associations; development and affirmative election; provisions

HB 792 (Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gambill of the 15th, Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Hong of the 103rd, and others)

Courts; increase amount of magistrate court claims from \$15,000.00 to \$30,000.00

HB 1024 (Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Reeves of the 99th, and Leverett of the 123rd)

Property; debtor's aggregate interest in real property or personal property used as a residence; revise exemption

HB 1160 (Representatives Crawford of the 89th, Smith of the 18th, Evans of the 57th, Hong of the 103rd, Kelley of the 16th, and others)

Civil practice; tolling of limitations; provide for surviving relatives in wrongful death actions

HB 1185 (Representatives Efration of the 104th, Gambill of the 15th, Wade of the 9th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Gunter of the 8th, and others)

Courts; certain shareholder claims to be brought before the Georgia State-wide Business Court; provide

HB 1208 (Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Burchett of the 176th, Leverett of the 123rd, Smith of the 18th, Kelley of the 16th, and others)

Civil practice; require depositions to be taken before certified court reporters

HB 1243 (Representatives Holcomb of the 101st, Jones of the 25th, Barrett of the 24th, and Miller of the 62nd)

Criminal Justice Researcher Access to Data Act; enact

**The Chairman reserves the right to change the agenda at his discretion. **

Bills are listed in numerical order, not necessarily the order in which Bills are presented