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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), *Vice-Chairman*
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Sen. Blake Tillery (19th)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

FROM: Senator Brian Strickland, (42nd) Chairman

SUBJECT: Judiciary Committee Hearing Notice

DATE: Thursday, February 5th, 2026

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: 307 CLOB

AGENDA:

- **SB 398 (Sen. Bo Hatchett, 50th, LC 49 2603S) Wiretapping, Eavesdropping, Surveillance, and Related Offenses; criminal offenses of virtual peeping.**
- **SB 405 (Sen. Ed Setzler, 37th, LC 49 2501) Magistrate Court; the maximum amount of civil claims that can be tried in magistrate court; increase.**

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

cc:

Honorable Burt Jones, Lt. Governor
Sen Larry Walker III, President Pro Tempore
Sen. Steve Gooch, Majority Leader
Sen. Harold Jones, Minority Leader
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