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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Monday, March 23, 2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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Sen. Steven McNeal (18th)

FROM: Senator Brian Strickland, (42nd), *Chairman*

SUBJECT: Judiciary Committee Hearing Notice

DATE: Monday, March 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: 307 CLOB

AGENDA:

- **HB 378 (Rep. Martin Momtahan, 17th, LC 48 1455)** State courts of counties; online publishing of terms; provide.
- **HB 903 (Rep. Alan Powell, 33rd, LC 28 0756S)** Georgia Administrative Procedure Act shall apply to all executive branch agencies; provide.
- **HB 1061 (Rep. Beth Camp, 135th, LC 48 1742S)** Mandi Ballinger Act; enact.
- **HB 1075 (Rep. Johnny Chastain, 7th, LC 48 1635)** Sexual offenses; modify penalty for offenders previously convicted of the offense of trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude.
- **HB 1076 (Rep. Ginny Ehrhart, 36th, LC 63 0048)** Crimes and offenses; create felony offense of obstruction of a law enforcement officer with a motor vehicle.
- **HB 1121 (Rep. Noel Williams, 148th, LC 47 3934)** Cordele Judicial Court; change certain terms of court.
- **HB 1142 (Rep. Leesa Hagan, 156th, LC 62 0467S)** Courts; require certain agreements for certain offenses to be eligible for a Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program.
- **HB 1187 (Rep. Soo Hong, 103rd, LC 62 0369S)** Trey's Law; enact.
- **HB 1215 (Rep. Butch Parrish, 158th, LC 49 2605)** Middle Judicial Circuit; superior courts; provide for a third judge.
- **HB 1303 (Rep. Trey Kelley, 16th, LC 48 1783S)** Crimes and offenses; offense of possession of a controlled substance in the presence of a child; provide.

cc:

Honorable Burt Jones, Lt. Governor
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Sen. Harold Jones, Minority Leader
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- **HB 1432 (Rep. Joseph Gullet, 19th, LC 48 1812S)** Georgia Public Defender Council; provide for vacancies on the legislative oversight committee.
- **HB 1470 (Rep. Trey Kelley, 16th, LC 63 0140S)** Torts; abusive litigation based on alleged website access violations under federal and state law; create a cause of action.

*** The Chairman reserves the right to change the agenda. ***