

NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO
INTRODUCE LOCAL
LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the 2026 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to provide for a nonbinding advisory referendum for the purpose of ascertaining whether the electors of Ware County support a perimeter highway bypass around Waycross; and for other purposes.

AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

I, James Burchett, Representative from District 176, state on oath as follows:

- (1) I am the author of the local bill to which this affidavit is attached.
- (2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14, the notice requirements for the local bill to which this affidavit is attached have been satisfied, including but not limited to the following:
 - (A) The Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation which is attached to such local bill was published in the Waycross Journal-Herald, which is the official organ of Ware County, on the 21st of January, 2026; and
 - (B) If the local bill amends the charter of a municipality or the enabling Act of the governing authority of a county or consolidated government, then a copy of the Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of such municipality, county, or consolidated government:
 - (i) During the calendar week in which the Notice was published in the official organ; or
 - (ii) During the seven days immediately following the date of publication of such Notice.

s/ JAMES BURCHETT
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed at the
State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia,
This 29th of January, 2026,
Before me:

s/ ROBYN J. UNDERWOOD
Robyn J. Underwood
Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia
My Commission Expires September 27, 2027
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