

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the 2026 special session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to provide a homestead exemption from Effingham County ad valorem taxes for county purposes; and for other purposes.

AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

I, Bill Hitchens, Representative from District 161, 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 Effingham Herald, which is the official organ of Effingham County, on the 17th of June, 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/ BILL HITCHENS
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed at the
State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia,
This 17th of June, 2026,
Before me:

s/ DEANA MOSHER
Deana Mosher
Notary Public, Johnson County, Georgia
My Commission Expires September 27, 2027
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