



ACCG General County Government North Policy Committee Meeting

August 20th, 2025

The Tate House, 61 Georgia Marble Road, Tate, GA

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Presiding:

Honorable Travis Turner
Committee Chair
Chairman, White County

Honorable Dan Perdue
Committee Vice-Chair
Chairman, Houston County

Welcome and Introductions

Presentations:

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Housing: The CHOICE ACT (HB 400)

Representative Spencer Frye, House Minority Caucus Vice Chairman & Bill Sponsor

- Choice Act Presentation & Discussion

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials

Joseph Kirk, GAVREO President-Elect & Bartow County Election Director

- Perspectives on the Ongoing Administrative Burdens and Costs for Counties
- House Study Committee Update

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

State Efforts to Waive Local Government Sovereign Immunity

Viviane Ernestes, ACCG Deputy General Counsel

- Overview of Governmental, Official & Sovereign Immunities
- Implications of Legislative Action
 - SB 138: New City Creation Sets Dangerous County SDS Precedent
 - SB 21/HB 319: Immigration & Legal Compliance

2025 Legislation of Continued Interest:

- HB 646: Coroners: Mandated State Minimum Salaries
- SB 64/ HB 205: Banning of Drones/Drone Procurement
- SB 51/ HB 152: Qualified-Based Selection Mandated Procurement
- SB 37: AI Inventory Mandate
- HB 75: Court Order Requirement for Euthanizing Unrelinquished Impounded Animals
- HB 374: Housing Management Database

2026 ACCG Policy Priority Discussion:

Review and Recommend Edits to the Committee's Policy Platform

GCG Recommendations ACCG's 2026 Policy Priorities