



February 9, 2022

Dear Members of the Georgia House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee,

The Metro Atlanta Chamber asks for your favorable consideration of House Bill 1134, legislation that would provide prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General concurrent authority to investigate and prosecute gang-related crimes.

As a business community, we have become increasingly concerned with the rise in violent crime in metro Atlanta and throughout the state. House Bill 1134 would enhance law enforcement's ability to investigate and prosecute a driving force of crime in our region – criminal street gangs.

The Metro Atlanta Chamber believes in a multipronged approach to addressing public safety, including equipping law enforcement with the resources they need to keep Georgia citizens safe. We appreciate this chamber's efforts to continue making Georgia a safer state and respectfully request you vote YES on House Bill 1134.

Sincerely,

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Dave Williams
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