

House Bill 1432

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-14-8.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 utility contractor licenses and utility managers, so as to require that the utility contractor's
3 license number be written on the bid document rather than on the envelope; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 43-14-8.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to utility
8 contractor licenses and utility managers, is amended by striking in its entirety subsection (h)
9 and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(h) After June 30, 1994, it shall be unlawful for any contracting body ~~to open or~~ consider
11 any bid for utility contracting unless the bidder has obtained the license required by this
12 Code section or intends to have the utility contracting work performed by another person
13 who has obtained such license. The utility contractor license number of the person who will
14 perform the utility work shall be written on the face of the bid ~~envelope~~ document, unless
15 otherwise provided. If 50 percent or more of any multifaceted project being bid is utility
16 work, the bidder must have obtained a utility license and his or her number must be written
17 on the face of the bid document."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.