

Senate Bill 319

By: Senator Lee of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-13-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 hearing procedures and the powers of an administrative law judge, so as to provide than an
3 administrative law judge may not require a party in a contested case to submit testimony in
4 written form; 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 50-13-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hearing
8 procedures and the powers of an administrative law judge, is amended by inserting at the
9 end of subsection (a) a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

10 "(3) An administrative law judge shall not be authorized to require the submission of
11 testimony in a written form by any party in a contested case prior to a hearing."

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

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.