

House Bill 1430

By: Representatives Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved April 10, 1971  
2 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3620), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L.  
3 2006, p. 4497), so as to provide for the provision of Internet services within the city; to  
4 provide for matters related to such authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L.  
9 1971, p. 3620), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p.  
10 4497), is amended by adding a new subsection at the end of Section 1.03 to read as follows:  
11 "(x) Internet Service Provider and Wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet Service Provider. The city  
12 shall have the power and authority to construct, acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, resell, build,  
13 maintain, operate, and contract for an Internet systems network in order to provide Internet  
14 services, including but not limited to wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet service and other associated  
15 and related technologies; to interconnect its system to community needs; to finance such  
16 system, from time to time, through the issuance of revenue bonds as may be permitted by  
17 the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia or through public or private contracts or  
18 both; to make any contract for and furnish the services of any said system to consumers  
19 within the city limits or pursuant to intergovernmental agreement for locations outside the  
20 city limits; and to recoup and defray the costs associated with providing such services  
21 through the leasing, selling, or sponsoring of web space for advertisement purposes."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.