

Senate Bill 339

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Shafer of the 48th, Pearson of the 51st, Rogers of the 21st and Chance of the 16th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 43-14-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 applicability of the chapter relative to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air
3 contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to allow utility contractors
4 to bid upon and perform work on any utility system in this state; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-14-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 applicability of the chapter relative to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air
10 contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, is amended by adding a new
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 "(q) Any utility contractor holding a valid utility contractor's license under this chapter
13 shall be authorized to bid for and perform work on any utility system in this state without
14 obtaining a license under Chapter 41 of this title. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a
15 utility system or anyone soliciting work to be performed on a utility system to refuse to
16 allow a utility contractor holding a valid utility contractor's license under this chapter to bid
17 for or perform work on a utility system on the basis that such contractor does not hold a
18 license under Chapter 41 of this title."

19 **SECTION 2**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.