

House Bill 1236

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Jackson of the 128th, Bennett of the 94th, Buckner of the 137th, Bentley of the 139th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 meetings open to the public, limitation on action to contest agency action, recording, notice
3 of time and place, access to minutes, and telecommunications conferences, so as to authorize
4 local workforce development boards, formed pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation
5 and Opportunity Act of 2014, and their associated committees and local officials to conduct
6 meetings via teleconference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
7 for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to meetings open
11 to the public, limitation on action to contest agency action, recording, notice of time and
12 place, access to minutes, and telecommunications conferences, is amended by revising
13 subsection (f) as follows:

14 "(f) An agency with state-wide jurisdiction or committee of such an agency shall be
15 authorized to conduct meetings by teleconference, provided that any such meeting is
16 conducted in compliance with this chapter. A local workforce development board formed
17 pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (Public Law
18 113-128), or any amendment or successor thereto, or its committees or local elected
19 officials when acting as and performing duties as chief elected officials under the federal
20 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, where not inconsistent with such Act,
21 shall qualify as an agency under this subsection."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.