

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

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

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

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.