

The House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications offers the following substitute to HB 641:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 electric services, so as to require certain electric suppliers to have in place a written policy  
3 regarding discontinuation of electric service to residential consumers with serious,  
4 life-threatening conditions; to provide for furnishing of such policy to consumers; to provide  
5 an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 3 of Title 46, relating to electrical service, is amended in Code Section 46-3-11,  
10 relating to application by electric supplier of discriminatory rates, charges, or service rules  
11 or regulations and prohibited acts by electric suppliers generally, by adding a new subsection  
12 to read as follows:

13 "(c) Beginning January 1, 2027, any electric supplier that serves residential consumers  
14 shall have in place a written policy regarding discontinuation of electric service to  
15 residential consumers with serious, life-threatening conditions, and shall furnish such  
16 written policy upon request by a consumer or potential consumer."

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**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.