

House Bill 641 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Lim of the 98th, Mathiak of the 82nd, Werkheiser of the 157th, Drenner of the 85th, Lupton of the 83rd, and others

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18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.