

House Bill 1517

By: Representative Lim of the 98th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Georgia Technology Authority, so as to require the implementation of a state-wide website
3 for all individuals, businesses, and legal entities to upload documentation in support of
4 applications and submissions to state agencies; to require state agencies to utilize such
5 website in reviewing applications and other submissions; to provide for applicability; to
6 provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
7 and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia
11 Technology Authority, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "50-25-17.

13 (a) By January 1, 2025, the authority shall create and maintain a state-wide centralized
14 website for all individuals, businesses, and legal entities to upload any such documentation
15 as may be required by any state agency.

16 (b) All officers and units of state and local government shall, when reviewing any
17 application or other submission of any individual, business, or legal entity for any permit,
18 license, or any other request for government action, access the website required by
19 subsection (a) of this Code section for any documentation required to be submitted in
20 support of such application or other submission.

21 (c) This Code section shall be broadly construed to apply to:

22 (1) All departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and other units
23 of state government, by whatever name called; and

24 (2) All officers, officials, employees, and agents of the state and such units of state
25 government, by whatever name called.

26 (d) The authority shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the
27 provisions of this Code section."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.