

House Bill 107

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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 and their associated committees and local officials to  
5 conduct meetings via teleconference; to provide for related matters; to provide for an  
6 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

13 "(f) An agency with state-wide jurisdiction or committee of such an agency shall be  
14 authorized to conduct meetings by teleconference, provided that any such meeting is  
15 conducted in compliance with this chapter. A local workforce development board formed  
16 pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act (Public Law 105-220), or any

17 amendment or successor thereto, or its committees or local elected officials when acting  
18 or performing duties under such act, where not inconsistent with such act, shall qualify as  
19 an agency under this subsection."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
22 without such approval.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.