

House Bill 1660

By: Representative Lim of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 regulation of fire and other hazards to persons and property generally, so as to provide for
3 the development of an annual state infrastructure and resilience plan; to provide for
4 definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of fire
8 and other hazards to persons and property generally, is amended by adding a new Code
9 section to read as follows:

10 "25-2-4.2.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

12 (1) 'Infrastructure' means any property and equipment owned or used by communications
13 networks; cable, video, or broadband networks; gas and electric distribution systems;
14 water pipelines; railways; public roads and bridges; and related support facilities that
15 service multiple customers, including, but not limited to, real and personal property such
16 as buildings, offices, lines, poles, pipes, structures, and equipment.

17 (2) 'Local resilience hubs' means physical and social infrastructure that provide
18 community members and residents access to economic and social support and response
19 and recovery services during disasters.

20 (b) The Commissioner, in conjunction with the director of the Georgia Emergency
21 Management and Homeland Security Agency, shall develop a state infrastructure safety
22 and resilience plan, to be updated annually. Such plan shall serve as a guide for the
23 development of local plans and regional plans for infrastructure safety and resilience,
24 including for local resilience hubs."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.