

DRAFT OF POSSIBLE LEGISLATION

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Section 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to meetings of public bodies, so as to permit registered development authorities to conduct meetings by teleconference; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Section 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, is amended to add, immediately following subsection (f) thereof, a new subsection (g), to read as follows:

"(g) A registered development authority shall be authorized to conduct meetings by telecommunications conference, provided that any such meeting is conducted in compliance with this chapter. As used in this subsection, "registered development authority" means a local government authority, as defined in Code Section 36-80-16, that at the time of such meeting is registered with the Department of Community Affairs as required by such Code Section, and that has purposes or powers relating to promoting the development of any one or more of the following: trade, commerce, industry, agriculture or employment opportunities."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.