



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 426

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**AN ACT CONCERNING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND
GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS DATA SHARING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "regional planning agency" and "regional council of elected
3 officials" have the same meanings as provided in section 4-124i of the
4 general statutes, "regional council of governments" has the same
5 meaning as "council" in section 4-124i of the general statutes and
6 "electric company" and "electric distribution company" have the same
7 meanings as provided in section 16-1 of the general statutes.

8 (b) Upon the request of the geographic information systems or
9 geospatial information systems analyst or coordinator, or any
10 equivalent official, of any municipality or of any regional planning
11 agency, regional council of elected officials or regional council of
12 governments, an electric company or electric distribution company
13 shall provide to such analyst, coordinator or official any geographic
14 information systems or geospatial information systems data for such
15 electric or electric distribution company's service area identifying
16 utility pole data for poles owned or jointly owned by such company.
17 Such data shall include pole ownership, identification number, XY
18 coordinate location, pole height, pole classification and wattage size of
19 street lights or post lights for such municipality or for the area served

20 by such regional planning agency, regional council of elected officials
21 or regional council of governments.

22 (c) Upon the request of a municipality for public safety reasons
23 during an emergency, an electric company or electric distribution
24 company may provide to such municipality the location of electric
25 service accounts that are coded by such company as medical hardship
26 accounts within such municipality.

27 (d) Prior to receipt of data from an electric company or electric
28 distribution company under this section, a municipality, regional
29 planning agency, regional council of elected officials or regional
30 council of governments shall demonstrate to such company that it has
31 implemented appropriate procedures to protect the confidentiality of
32 the information. Any data provided by such company to a
33 municipality, regional planning agency, regional council of elected
34 officials or regional council of governments pursuant to this section
35 shall be used by such entity for internal use only, and shall not be
36 publicly disclosed by the municipality, regional planning agency,
37 regional council of elected officials or regional council of governments
38 or be subject to any public disclosure requirement without the prior
39 consent of the electric company or electric distribution company, as
40 applicable, and shall be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of
41 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

ET *Joint Favorable*