



2023-2024 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 250: Public Safety/Other Changes, Sec. 5: Allow School Boards to Use Eminent Domain for Easements

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**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 5 of S.L. 2024-43

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 5 of S.L. 2024-43 authorizes local boards of education to use eminent domain to acquire property for utility easements necessary to support school facilities. Utility easements include easements for water, sanitary sewer, electric power, broadband, and telecommunication services.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2024.*

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