

House Bill 1092

By: Representatives Irvin of the 45th, Davis of the 60th, Jennings of the 63rd and Millar of the 59th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-413 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 conduct of voters, campaigners, and others at polling places generally, so as to prohibit the
3 use and operation of bullhorns, public address systems, and similar voice amplification
4 devices within certain areas around polling places on primary and election days; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 21-2-413 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of
9 voters, campaigners, and others at polling places generally, is amended by adding a new
10 subsection (j) to read as follows:

11 "(j) No persons, except poll officers or peace officers or emergency personnel when
12 handling an emergency at or around a polling place, shall use or operate a bullhorn, public
13 address system, or similar voice amplification device on any primary or election day within
14 any polling place, within 250 feet of the outer edge of any building within which a polling
15 place is established, or within 25 feet of any voter standing in line to vote at any polling
16 place."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.