

House Bill 1435

By: Representative Connell of the 115<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-501 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 number of votes required for election, so as to repeal certain provisions regarding municipal  
3 candidates in certain cities; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 21-2-501 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to number of  
7 votes required for election, is amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting in its place  
8 a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

9 ~~"(e) In all cities having a population in excess of 100,000 according to the United States~~  
10 ~~decennial census of 1980 or any future such census, in order for a municipal candidate to~~  
11 ~~be nominated for public office in any primary or elected to public office in any municipal~~  
12 ~~election, he or she must receive a majority of the votes cast. Reserved."~~

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.