

ADOPTED SENATE

1 Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate State and Local Government Operations Committee substitute to HB 1213
3 (LC 28 0719S) by inserting after "offices;" on line 23 of page 1 the following:

4 "to amend Code Section 27-2-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
5 issuance and sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, identification required of
6 purchasers, and withdrawal of agents' authority to sell licenses, so as to change certain
7 provisions relating to duties of license agents prior to selling of licenses; to require license
8 agents to offer mail voter registration applications to certain persons;"

9 By striking "an effective date;" and inserting "effective dates;" in lieu thereof on line 24 of
10 page 1.

11 By inserting between Section 18 and Section 19 the following:

"SECTION 18A.

12 Code Section 27-2-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance and sale
13 of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, identification required of purchasers, and
14 withdrawal of agents' authority to sell licenses, is amended by striking subsection (d) and
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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17 '(d) Prior to selling any license, except for a license sold over the telephone by an approved
18 telephone license agent or over the Internet by an approved Internet license agent, each
19 license agent shall require;

20 (1) Require each person desiring to purchase a license to display a driver's license or
21 equally reliable identification of the individual and the current residence and age of such
22 individual. In the event the department determines that a license agent has intentionally
23 or negligently sold a resident license to a person who is a nonresident or who is underage,
24 the department may immediately withdraw the authority of such license agent to issue
25 and sell licenses on behalf of the department, provided that the department shall not
26 withdraw the license agent's authority until the license agent has been given ten days'
27 written notice of intention to withdraw authority setting forth the reason or reasons for
28 the withdrawal and giving the license agent a hearing in the county of said agent's
29 residence on the reasons for withdrawal; and

30 (2) Ask the person desiring to purchase a license whether he or she desires to register to
31 vote. If the license applicant expresses his or her desire to register to vote, the license

1 agent shall provide the applicant with an official mail voter registration application with
2 postage prepaid thereon and preaddressed to the Elections Division of the Office of the
3 Secretary of State. The department shall provide each license agent with an adequate and
4 continuing supply of such official mail voter registration applications."

5 By striking lines 21 and 22 of page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 "(a) Section 18A of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

7 (b) All other sections of this Act shall become effective upon approval of this Act by the
8 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval."