

House Bill 997

By: Representatives Walker of the 141st and Bordeaux of the 151st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, so as to
2 correct typographical, stylistic, and other errors and omissions in Title 21 of the Official
3 Code of Georgia Annotated and in Acts of the General Assembly amending Title 21 of the
4 Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to correct capitalization and spelling in Title 21 of the
5 Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to provide for necessary or appropriate revisions and
6 modernizations of matters contained in Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated;
7 to provide for other matters relating to Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated;
8 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended as
12 follows:

13 (1) By striking "Code Section" and inserting in its place "Code section" in subsection (b) of
14 Code Section 21-2-99, relating to instruction of poll officers and workers in election
15 procedures, certifications, and notification of completion of training to Secretary of State.

16 (2) By striking "July;" and inserting in its place "July; and" at the end of subparagraph
17 (i)(2)(B) of Code Section 21-2-132, relating to filing notice of candidacy, nomination
18 petition, and affidavit, payment of qualifying fee, and pauper's affidavit and qualifying
19 petition for exemption from qualifying fee.

20 (3) By striking "paper" and inserting in its place "newspaper" in paragraph (1) of subsection
21 (a) of Code Section 21-2-133, relating to giving notice of intent of write-in candidacy, filing
22 of affidavit, limitations on candidacy, and certification of candidates.

23 (4) By striking "Public" and inserting in its place "Motor Vehicle" in subsection (a), twice
24 in subsection (d), and subsections (e) through (g), and by striking "public" and inserting in
25 its place "motor vehicle" in subsection (b), the introductory language of subsection (c), and

1 subsection (h) of Code Section 21-2-221, relating to driver's license or identification card
2 application as application for voter registration, forms and procedure, and electronic
3 transmission of applications and signatures.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
6 without such approval.

7 **SECTION 3.**

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