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1 Senators Williams of the 6th, Price of the 56th, Cagle of the 49th, and Beatty of the 47th offered
2 the following amendment:

3 Amend HB 25EX2 by inserting after "House of Representatives;" in line 7 on page 1 "to
4 provide for the filing of declarations of intent to establish new district residency for elections
5 in the even-numbered year immediately following the official release of the United States
6 decennial census data to the states for the purpose of redistricting of the legislatures and the
7 United States House of Representatives;" and by inserting after line 18 on page 10 the
8 following:

9 **"SECTION 5A.**

10 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code Section 21-2-140 to read as follows:

11 '21-2-140.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, for primaries and
13 elections held in the even-numbered year immediately following the official release of the
14 United States decennial census data to the states for the purpose of redistricting of the
15 legislatures and the United States House of Representatives, a requirement that a candidate
16 be a resident or a legal resident of a particular district in order to be elected from that
17 district may be met either by establishing legal domicile in such district for the requisite
18 time period required by law or by filing a notice of intent to establish legal residence in
19 such district pursuant to this Code section. Any member of the General Assembly who
20 files such notice of intent to establish legal residence in a district in accordance with this
21 Code section shall be deemed to have been a legal resident of the territory embraced by
22 such district for at least one year as required by Article III, Section II, Paragraph III of the
23 Constitution of the State of Georgia.

24 (b) Any officeholder who is elected from a district of the state or a political subdivision
25 of the state may file a notice of intent to establish legal residence in a district with the
26 Secretary of State prior to November 1 of the year preceding the even-numbered year
27 immediately following the official release of the United States decennial census data to the
28 states for the purpose of redistricting of the legislatures and the United States House of
29 Representatives, provided that such person intends to seek reelection to the same body of
30 which such person is presently a member, although from a different district. The Secretary
31 of State shall promulgate forms for the purpose of making such filing. Such filing shall not
32 constitute a surrender of the person's present office nor shall it be effective as an actual
33 change of legal residence.

1 (c) Any officeholder who files such notice of intent to establish legal residence and
2 qualifies for office in the same body from such new district shall establish his or her
3 domicile in such district no later than the date of the general primary in the even-numbered
4 year immediately following the official release of the United States decennial census data
5 to the states for the purpose of redistricting of the legislatures and the United States House
6 of Representatives. Failure to establish domicile in such district by the date of the general
7 primary in such year shall result in such person being disqualified from seeking such
8 office."