

House Bill 105

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

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 "computer-driven" and inserting in its place "computer driven" in paragraph  
14 (4.1) of Code Section 21-2-2, relating to definitions in regard to general provisions of  
15 elections.

16 (2) By striking "public meeting" and inserting in its place "public meeting," each time it  
17 appears in subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-70.1, relating to municipal election  
18 superintendents.

19 (3) By striking "ZIP code" and inserting in its place "ZIP Code" in subsection (g) of Code  
20 Section 21-2-224, relating to registration deadlines, restrictions on voting in primaries,  
21 official list of electors, and voting procedure when a portion of a county has changed from  
22 one county to another.

23 (4) By striking "Commission" and inserting in its place "commission" and by inserting a  
24 comma after "Central Georgia" in paragraph (6) of subsection (e) of Code Section 21-2-301,  
25 relating to the pilot program, testing and evaluation of electronic voting systems, and the  
26 creation of the Twenty-first Century Voting Commission.

- 1 (5) By inserting "address" after "residence" each time it appears in Code Section 21-2-325.1,  
2 relating to candidates with the same or similar names.
- 3 (6) By striking "font and size" and inserting in its place "font, and size" and by striking  
4 "candidates name and political party" and inserting in its place "candidates' names and  
5 political parties" in subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-379.4, relating to ballot appearance  
6 and write-in votes on direct recording electronic unit voting systems.
- 7 (7) By striking "zero, and shall" and inserting in its place "zero and shall" in subsection (b)  
8 of Code Section 21-2-379.7, relating to the preparation of polling places.
- 9 (8) By striking "ballot," and inserting in its place "ballot" in subsection (a) of Code Section  
10 21-2-379.10, relating to the procedure for electors in regard to direct recording electronic unit  
11 voting systems.
- 12 (9) By striking "municipal" before "governing" in Code Section 21-2-380.1, relating to the  
13 appointment of an absentee ballot clerk.
- 14 (10) By striking "election, but" and inserting in its place "election but" and by striking "vote,  
15 but" and inserting in its place "vote but" in paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section  
16 21-2-419, relating to the validation of provisional ballots.

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

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