

House Bill 1247

By: Representatives Skipper of the 116th, Greene of the 134th, and Powell of the 23rd

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 "provided in paragraph (1)" and inserting in its place "provided in
14 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)" in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section
15 21-2-131, relating to the fixing and publishing of qualification fees, manner of payment, and
16 distribution of fees in regard to the fees paid for party and public offices.

17 (2) By striking "pursuant to Code Section 21-2-417(b)" and inserting in its place "pursuant
18 to subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-417" in subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-225,
19 relating to the confidentiality of original registration applications, limitations on registration
20 data available for public inspection, and data made available by the Secretary of State in
21 regard to the registration of voters.

22 (3) By striking "Except that an elector" and inserting in its place "An elector" in subsection
23 (a) of Code Section 21-2-409, relating to assisting electors who cannot read English or who
24 have physical disabilities.

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.