

House Bill 1143

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-225 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 voter registration and elector data and availability for public inspection and copying, so as
3 to provide for certain exemptions from costs of copying; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 21-2-225 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to voter
8 registration and elector data and availability for public inspection and copying, is amended
9 by revising subsection (c) as follows:

10 "(c) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish copies of such data as may be
11 collected and maintained on electors whose names appear on the list of electors maintained
12 by the Secretary of State pursuant to this article, within the limitations provided in this
13 article, on electronic media or computer run list or both. Notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law to the contrary, the Secretary of State shall establish the cost to be charged
15 for such data; provided, however, that political parties, political bodies, and units of the
16 University System of Georgia shall be exempt from such charges for copies provided not
17 more frequently than once each month; and provided, further, that the Secretary of State
18 may exempt media organizations from such charges in the interest of disseminating public
19 information. The Secretary of State may contract with private vendors to make such data
20 available in accordance with this subsection. Such data ~~may~~ shall not be used by any
21 person for commercial purposes."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.