

House Bill 548

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-413 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 conduct of voters, campaigners, and others at polling places, so as to prohibit the use of text
3 messaging or other communications using mobile devices in the enclosed place in a polling
4 place; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 21-2-413 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the conduct
9 of voters, campaigners, and others at polling places, is amended by revising subsection (e)
10 as follows:

11 "(e) No elector shall use photographic or other electronic monitoring or recording devices,
12 ~~or cellular telephones, or any mobile devices used for text messaging or other wireless~~
13 communication while such elector is within the enclosed space in a polling place."

14 **SECTION 2.**

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

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.