

House Bill 143 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Willard of the 49<sup>th</sup> and Maddox of the 127<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 revise, modernize, and correct errors or omissions in said title in furtherance of the work of  
3 the Code Revision Commission; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide an  
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended in:

8 (1) Code Section 21-2-225, relating to confidentiality of original voter registration  
9 applications, limitations on registration data available for public inspection, and data made  
10 available by the Secretary of State, by replacing "of this state, agencies of other states and"  
11 with "of this state, to agencies of other states and" in subsection (b).

12 (2) Code Section 21-2-386, relating to safekeeping, certification, and validation of absentee  
13 ballots, rejection of ballot, delivery of ballots to manager, duties of managers, precinct  
14 returns, and notification of challenged elector, by replacing "electronic mail," with "e-mail,"  
15 in paragraph (6) of subsection (a).

16 (3) Code Section 21-5-6, relating to the powers and duties of the Georgia Government  
17 Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, by replacing "the Georgia Administrative  
18 Procedure Act;" with "the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act';" at the end of  
19 subparagraph (b)(10)(B).

20 (4) Code Section 21-5-34, relating to campaign contribution disclosure reports, by replacing  
21 "provided, however," with "provided, however, that" in paragraph (1) of subsection (k).

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 In the event of an irreconcilable conflict between a provision of this Act and a provision of  
24 another Act enacted at the 2011 regular session of the General Assembly, the provision of  
25 such other Act shall control over this Act to the extent of the conflict.

26 **SECTION 3.**

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

29 **SECTION 4.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.