

House Bill 852

By: Representative Gregory of the 34th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to absentee voting, so as to provide that any candidate in an election or primary shall
3 be entitled to inspect and reproduce absentee ballots for a certain period of time after the
4 election or primary; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 absentee voting, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "21-2-391.

11 Any candidate in an election or primary shall be given the opportunity, upon request, to
12 inspect absentee ballots for a period of two years after the date of such election or primary.

13 Such candidate shall be entitled to create reproductions of such ballots at his or her
14 expense. Such inspection shall be made at a reasonable time and place determined by the
15 custodian of such absentee ballots. This Code section shall be applicable to elections or
16 primaries held prior to July 1, 2014, and to any election or primary held after that date."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.