

House Bill 652

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132nd, Dreyer of the 59th, Shannon of the 84th, Scott of the 76th, and Henson of the 86th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 primaries and elections generally, so as to eliminate certain electors list maintenance
3 activities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and
7 elections generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-234, relating
8 to electors who have failed to vote and with whom there has been no contact in three years,
9 confirmation notice requirements and procedure, and time for completion of list maintenance
10 activities, as follows:

11 ~~"(a)(1) As used in this Code section and Code Section 21-2-235, the term 'no contact' shall~~
12 ~~mean that the elector has not filed an updated voter registration card, has not filed a change~~
13 ~~of name or address, has not signed a petition which is required by law to be verified by the~~
14 ~~election superintendent of a county or municipality or the Secretary of State, has not signed~~
15 ~~a voter's certificate, and has not confirmed the elector's continuation at the same address~~
16 ~~during the preceding three calendar years.~~

17 ~~(2) In the first six months of each odd-numbered year, the Secretary of State shall~~
18 ~~identify all electors whose names appear on the list of electors with whom there has been~~
19 ~~no contact during the preceding three calendar years and who were not identified as~~
20 ~~changing addresses under Code Section 21-2-233. The confirmation notice described in~~
21 ~~this Code section shall be sent to each such elector during each odd-numbered year. Such~~
22 ~~notices shall be sent by forwardable, first-class mail Reserved."~~

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.