

House Bill 1172

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

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 revise the manner of giving notice of changes in
3 voter registration as a result of using the change of address information supplied by the
4 United States Postal Service; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and
9 elections generally, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-233, relating
10 to comparison of change of address information supplied by United States Postal Service
11 with electors list, removal from list of electors, and notice to electors, as follows:

12 "(b) If it appears from the change of address information supplied by the licensees of the
13 United States Postal Service that an elector whose name appears on the official list of
14 electors has moved to a different address in the county in which the elector is presently
15 registered, the list of electors shall be changed to reflect the new address and the elector
16 shall be sent a notice of the change by ~~forwardable~~ nonforwardable mail at the elector's old
17 address with a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form by which the elector may verify
18 or correct the address information. The registrars ~~may~~ shall also send a notice of the
19 change by forwardable mail to the elector's new address with a postage prepaid,
20 preaddressed return form by which the elector may verify or correct the address
21 information."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.