

Senate Bill 229

By: Senator Beach of the 21st

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 elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that any person employed or retained by
3 a county election superintendent to conduct election duties must be a citizen of the United
4 States; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and
8 primaries generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "21-2-78.

10 Any persons employed or retained by a county election superintendent to undertake any
11 election related duties arising from this chapter shall be a judicious, intelligent, and upright
12 citizen of the United States and except as otherwise provided in this chapter be a resident
13 of or otherwise employed by the county in which they are employed or retained."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.