

Senate Bill 73

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Walker III of the 20th, Albers of the 56th and others

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 limit the distribution of absentee ballot
3 applications to certain election officials and candidates; to provide for certain disclosures;
4 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 revising subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-381, relating
9 to making of application for absentee ballot, determination of eligibility by ballot clerk,
10 furnishing of applications to colleges and universities, and persons entitled to make
11 application, as follows:

12 "(c)(1) No person, other than the Secretary of State, an election superintendent, a board
13 of registrars, or a candidate or a candidate's campaign committee shall distribute forms
14 or applications for obtaining an absentee ballot in this state. Each such form or
15 application shall have printed on it in prominent type the name of the election official,

16 candidate, or candidate's campaign committee that is responsible for the printing and
17 distribution of such forms or applications.

18 (2) In those counties or municipalities in which the absentee ballot clerk or board of
19 registrars provides application forms for absentee ballots, the clerk or board shall provide
20 such quantity of the application form to the dean of each college or university located in
21 that county as said dean determines necessary for the students of such college or
22 university."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.