

OUT OF ORDER

Senator Parent of the 42nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House substitute to SB 222 (LC 47 2532S) by inserting after "elections;" on line*
 2 *13 the following:*

3 to provide for a permanent absentee voter list; to provide for procedures regarding such list;
 4 to provide for maintenance of such list;

5 *By inserting after line 198 the following:*

6 **SECTION 5A.**

7 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subparagraph to paragraph (1) of subsection
 8 (a) of Code Section 21-2-381, relating to making of application for absentee ballot,
 9 determination of eligibility by ballot clerk, furnishing of applications to colleges and
 10 universities, and persons entitled to make application, to read as follows:

11 "(H)(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an elector may request
 12 to receive absentee ballots for all future regularly scheduled primaries, elections, and
 13 runoffs in which such elector is eligible to vote. Each absentee ballot application
 14 prepared by the Secretary of State for electors to use to request an absentee ballot
 15 shall contain a place for the elector to select this option. If an elector selects this
 16 option, it shall not be necessary for such elector to make subsequent application for
 17 an absentee ballot for regularly scheduled primaries, elections, and runoffs unless:

18 (I) The elector is moved to the inactive list of electors as prescribed by Code
 19 Section 21-2-235; provided, however, that, if an elector returns a confirmation
 20 notice pursuant to Code Section 21-2-234 and verifies or updates his or her address

21 inside of the State of Georgia, the address to which the elector's absentee ballot is
22 mailed shall likewise be verified or updated; or
23 (II) The elector opts out of receiving absentee ballots without having to make an
24 application as provided in this Code section.
25 (ii) Whether or not an elector has selected the option to receive absentee ballots for
26 all future regularly scheduled primaries, elections, and runoffs in which such elector
27 is eligible to vote shall be included in the data collected and maintained on electors
28 by the Secretary of State and available for public inspection pursuant to Code
29 Section 21-2-225."