

House Bill 1467

By: Representatives Fleming of the 114th, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

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 motor-voter applications shall be
3 opt-in instead of opt-out; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**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 (a) of Code Section 21-2-221, relating
9 to driver's license or identification card application as application for voter registration, as
10 follows:

11 "(a) Each application to obtain, renew, or change the name or address on a driver's license
12 or identification card issued by the Department of Driver Services pursuant to Chapter 5
13 of Title 40 made by an applicant who is within six months of such applicant's eighteenth
14 birthday or older ~~shall~~ may, if eligible, also serve as an application for voter registration
15 ~~unless the applicant declines to register to vote through specific declination or by failing~~
16 ~~to sign the voter registration application.~~ The applicant may sign the voter registration

17 application to register to vote or to update the voter's registration if the voter has changed
18 his or her address."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.