

House Bill 1510

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-216 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 qualifications of electors generally, reregistration of electors purged from list, eligibility of  
3 nonresidents who vote in presidential elections, retention of qualification for standing as  
4 elector, evidence of citizenship, and check of convicted felons and deceased persons  
5 databases, so as to restrict voting rights for judicially incompetent persons; to provide for  
6 related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal  
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 21-2-216 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications  
11 of electors generally, reregistration of electors purged from list, eligibility of nonresidents  
12 who vote in presidential elections, retention of qualification for standing as elector, evidence  
13 of citizenship, and check of convicted felons and deceased persons databases, is amended by  
14 revising subsection (b) as follows:

15 "(b) In addition to the qualifications in subsection (a) of this Code section, no person ~~who~~  
16 ~~has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may register, remain registered,~~

17 ~~or vote except upon completion of the sentence and no person~~ who has been judicially  
18 determined to be mentally incompetent may register, remain registered, or vote unless the  
19 disability has been removed."

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**SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027, only if an amendment to the  
22 Constitution of Georgia is ratified at the November, 2026, general election removing a  
23 conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude as an exception to the right to register and  
24 vote. If such an amendment to the Constitution is not so ratified, this Act shall not become  
25 effective and shall stand repealed by operation of law on January 1, 2027.

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**SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.