

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 electors who are visually disabled
3 may vote electronically; to provide a definition; to provide for procedures; to provide for
4 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 in Article 10, relating to absentee voting, by adding a new
9 Code section to read as follows:

10 "21-2-385.2.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'visually disabled elector' means an elector of
12 this state who by virtue of a visual disability is unable to see or mark a ballot or operate
13 voting equipment.

14 (b) The Secretary of State shall make available a secure electronic voting internet portal
15 by which a visually disabled elector may vote his or her absentee ballot. Such portal shall
16 allow such visually disabled elector to vote the correct ballot on his or her own electronic

17 device. The portal shall allow such elector to print the ballot and mail such ballot to the
18 appropriate board of registrars for processing and counting as an absentee ballot or allow
19 such elector to cause the ballot to be sent to the appropriate board of registrars by email for
20 processing and counting as an absentee ballot."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.