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The House Committee on Rules offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to SB 202 (LC 28 0339S) by inserting after "facilities;" on line 25 "to*
2 *provide that the name and designation of the precinct appears on every ballot;"*.

3 *By inserting after line 777 the following:*

4 **SECTION 20A.**

5 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-284, relating
6 to form of official primary ballot and attestation regarding receiving value in exchange for
7 vote, as follows:

8 "(a) In each primary separate official ballots shall be prepared for the political party
9 holding the primary. At the top of each ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words
10 'OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT OF _____ PARTY FOR,' followed by the
11 name and designation of the precinct for which it is prepared and the name and date of the
12 primary."

13 **SECTION 20B.**

14 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-284.1, relating to form of
15 ballot in nonpartisan municipal primaries, as follows:

16 "21-2-284.1.

17 In the case of nonpartisan municipal primaries, the form of the official nonpartisan primary
18 ballot shall conform insofar as practicable to the form of the official primary ballot as
19 detailed in Code Section 21-2-284, including the printing of the name and designation of
20 the precinct on the top of the ballot, except that:

21 (1) The following shall be printed at the top of each ballot in prominent type:

22 'OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT OF

23 _____
24 (Name of Municipality)';

25 (2) There shall be no name or designation of any political organization nor any words,
26 designation, or emblems descriptive of a candidate's political affiliation printed under or
27 after any candidate's name which is printed on the ballot; and

28 (3) The incumbency of a candidate seeking election for the public office he or she then
29 holds shall be indicated on the ballot."

30 **SECTION 20C.**

31 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-285, relating
32 to form of official election ballot, attestation on receipt of benefit in exchange for vote, and
33 when an election is not required, as follows:

34 "(a) At the top of each ballot for an election shall be printed in prominent type the words
35 'OFFICIAL BALLOT,' followed by the name and designation of the precinct for which it
36 is prepared and the name and date of the election."

37 *By inserting after "primary." on line 791 the following:*

38 Such ballot shall have printed at the top the name and designation of the precinct.

39 *By inserting after line 812 the following:*

40 **SECTION 21A.**

41 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code
42 Section 21-2-286, relating to printing specifications, numbering, and binding of ballots, as
43 follows:

44 "(3) Ballots printed by an electronic ballot marker shall be designed as prescribed by the
45 Secretary of State to ensure ease of reading by electors, provided that each ballot shall
46 have the name and designation of the precinct printed at the top."

47 **SECTION 21B.**

48 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-287, relating to form of
49 absentee ballot, as follows:

50 "21-2-287.

51 The form for the absentee ballot shall be in substantially the same form as the official
52 ballots used in the precincts, except it shall be printed with only the name stub and without
53 a number strip and ~~may~~ shall have the precinct name and designation printed or stamped
54 thereon."

55 *By inserting after line 837 the following:*

56 **SECTION 23A.**

57 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-379.23, relating to requirements for
58 ballot display for electronic ballot markers, role of Secretary of State, and printed paper
59 ballot controls during recount, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

60 "(e) Each ballot printed by an electronic ballot marker shall include the name and
61 designation of the precinct at the top."

62 *By inserting after line 2040 the following:*

63 **SECTION 38A.**

64 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-480, relating
65 to caption for ballots, party designations, and form and arrangement, as follows:

66 "(a) At the top of each ballot for an election in a precinct using optical scanning voting
67 equipment shall be printed in prominent type the words 'OFFICIAL BALLOT,' followed
68 by the name and designation of the precinct for which it is prepared and the name and date
69 of the election."

70 SECTION 38B.

71 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-482, relating to absentee
72 ballots for precincts using optical scanning voting equipment, as follows:

73 "21-2-482.

74 Ballots in a precinct using optical scanning voting equipment for voting by absentee
75 electors shall be prepared sufficiently in advance by the superintendent and shall be
76 delivered to the board of registrars as provided in Code Section 21-2-384. Such ballots
77 shall be marked 'Official Absentee Ballot' and shall be in substantially the form for ballots
78 required by Article 8 of this chapter, except that in counties or municipalities using voting
79 machines, direct recording electronic (DRE) units, or ballot scanners, the ballots may be
80 in substantially the form for the ballot labels required by Article 9 of this chapter or in such
81 form as will allow the ballot to be machine tabulated. Every such ballot shall have printed
82 on the face thereof the following:

83 'I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote
84 for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this
85 election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law.'

86 The form for either ballot shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of State and
87 shall have printed at the top the name and designation of the precinct."