

House Bill 1462

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th, Rhodes of the 120th, LaHood of the 175th, Tarvin of the 2nd, and others

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 primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for the reporting of residential property
3 sales to the board of registrars by the tax receiver or tax commissioner; to provide for the
4 investigation of a possible change of residency or loss of eligibility to vote as a result of such
5 sale of such property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and
10 elections generally, is amended in Code Section 21-2-231, relating to lists of persons
11 convicted of felonies, noncitizens, mentally incompetent, and deceased persons provided to
12 Secretary of State and Council of Superior Court Clerks, removal of names from list of
13 electors, obtain information about deceased, timing, and list of inactive voters provided to
14 Council of Superior Court Clerks, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

15 "(e.2) The tax receiver or tax commissioner of each county shall, on or before the tenth day
16 of each month, prepare and transmit to the board of registrars of the county a complete list

17 of all residential properties that were sold in the preceding calendar month along with the
18 name of the seller and purchaser, the address of each property, and other identifying
19 information as prescribed by the Secretary of State. Upon receipt of such information, the
20 board of registrars shall investigate and determine if any persons who were residing at such
21 residential addresses are registered electors and if such sale of each such property resulted
22 in a change of residence or eligibility to vote in the county or any municipality thereof for
23 such electors."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.