

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding preparation for and conduct of primaries
3 and elections, so as to provide that the election superintendent of a county may permit any
4 elector of the county to vote in any precinct of the county which such elector chooses in a
5 primary, election, or runoff under certain conditions; to provide for certain notices; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 1 of Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to general provisions regarding preparation for and conduct of primaries and
11 elections, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "21-2-420.

13 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, the election
14 superintendent of a county may permit any elector of the county to vote in any precinct of
15 the county which such elector chooses in a primary, election, or runoff, provided that the
16 conditions of this Code section are met.

17 (b) Prior to choosing to implement subsection (a) of this Code section, the election
18 superintendent shall ensure that:

19 (1) Sufficient safeguards are in place to protect against an elector voting more than once
20 in the same primary, election, or runoff;

21 (2) A sufficient number of ballots of each ballot style used in the county are available at
22 each precinct polling place to accommodate electors who may choose to vote at such
23 polling place;

24 (3) If DRE voting equipment is to be used at such polling places, a sufficient number of
25 DRE voting units are available at each polling place to accommodate the potential
26 number of electors who may vote at such polling place; and

