

House Bill 275

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Alexander of the 66th, Smyre of the 135th,
Stephenson of the 90th, Kendrick of the 93rd, 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 elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that persons may register to vote at age 16
3 but shall not vote until reaching age 18; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

13 "(c) Any person who possesses the qualifications of an elector except that concerning age
14 shall be permitted to register to vote if such person ~~will acquire such qualification within~~
15 ~~six months after the day of registration~~ is at least 16 years of age; provided, however, that
16 such person shall not be permitted to vote in a primary or election until the acquisition of
17 all specified qualifications."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.