

House Bill 280

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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 eliminate certain electors list maintenance  
3 activities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and  
7 elections generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-234, relating  
8 to electors who have failed to vote and with whom there has been no contact in three years,  
9 confirmation notice requirements and procedure, and time for completion of list maintenance  
10 activities, as follows:

11 ~~"(a)(1) As used in this Code section and Code Section 21-2-235, the term 'no contact' shall~~  
12 ~~mean that the elector has not filed an updated voter registration card, has not filed a change~~  
13 ~~of name or address, has not signed a petition which is required by law to be verified by the~~  
14 ~~election superintendent of a county or municipality or the Secretary of State, has not signed~~  
15 ~~a voter's certificate, has not submitted an absentee ballot application or voted an absentee~~

16 ~~ballot, and has not confirmed the elector's continuation at the same address during the~~  
17 ~~preceding five calendar years:~~

18 ~~(2) In the first six months of each odd-numbered year, the Secretary of State shall~~  
19 ~~identify all electors whose names appear on the list of electors with whom there has been~~  
20 ~~no contact during the preceding five calendar years and who were not identified as~~  
21 ~~changing addresses under Code Section 21-2-233. The confirmation notice described in~~  
22 ~~this Code section shall be sent to each such elector during each odd-numbered year. Such~~  
23 ~~notices shall be sent by forwardable, first-class mail. Reserved.~~

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.