

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to HB 679:

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 electors who are annexed into
3 municipalities close in time to a municipal election are not eligible to vote in such election;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **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 adding a new subsection to Code Section 21-2-216,
9 relating to qualifications of electors generally, reregistration of electors purged from list,
10 eligibility of nonresidents who vote in presidential elections, retention of qualification for
11 standing as elector, evidence of citizenship, and check of convicted felons and deceased
12 persons databases, to read as follows:

13 "(i) An elector who resides in an area that is annexed into a municipality, which annexation
14 becomes effective between the period beginning on the fifth Monday prior to an election
15 being held in such municipality and ending on the date of such election, shall not be
16 eligible to vote in such municipal election nor in any runoffs resulting from such municipal
17 election."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.