

House Bill 949

By: Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th, Barton of the 5th, 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 voting devices or systems used in
3 primaries, elections, and runoffs in this state shall not utilize any form of wireless network
4 cards or wireless technology; to provide for the removal or disabling of such cards or
5 technology before using such systems or devices in voting; to provide for related matters; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other 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 elections and
10 primaries generally, is amended in Code Section 21-2-300, relating to provision of new
11 voting equipment by state, uniform system for all elections to be conducted with use of
12 scanning ballots marked by electronic ballot markers, pilot programs authorized, county
13 responsibilities, education, and county and municipal contracts for equipment, by adding a
14 new subsection to read as follows:

15 "(f) Voting systems or devices used in primaries, elections, and runoffs in this state shall
16 not utilize any form of wireless network cards or wireless technology. If any system or

17 device is equipped with such cards or technology, such cards or technology shall be
18 removed from the system or device or fully disabled before using such system or device
19 in voting."

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SECTION 2.

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.