

Senate Bill 416

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Williams of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th 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 certain voter registration information
3 shall be released only under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide an
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting 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 Code Section 21-2-225, relating to
9 confidentiality of original registration application, limitations on registration data available
10 for public inspection, and data made available by Secretary of State, by revising
11 subsection (b) as follows:

12 "(b) Except as provided in Code Section 21-2-225.1, all data collected and maintained on
13 electors whose names appear on the list of electors maintained by the Secretary of State
14 pursuant to this article shall be available for public inspection with the exception of bank
15 statements submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-220 and
16 subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417, the month and day of birth, the social security
17 numbers, e-mail addresses, and driver's license numbers of the electors, and the locations
18 at which the electors applied to register to vote, which shall remain confidential and shall
19 be used only for voter registration purposes; provided, however, that any and all
20 information relating to the dates of birth, social security numbers, and driver's license
21 numbers of electors may be made available to other agencies of this state, to agencies of
22 other states and territories of the United States, and to agencies of the federal government
23 if the agency is authorized to maintain such information and the information is used only
24 to identify the elector on the receiving agency's data base and is not disseminated further
25 and remains confidential; and provided, further, that, before any such confidential data are
26 made available to agencies of other states and territories of the United States or to agencies

27 of the federal government, approval to make such information available shall be obtained
28 from the General Assembly pursuant to a duly adopted resolution of the General Assembly.
29 Information regarding an elector's year of birth shall be available for public inspection."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
32 without such approval.

33 **SECTION 3.**

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