

House Bill 1013

By: Representatives Wallace of the 119th, Holcomb of the 81st, Nguyen of the 89th, Oliver of the 82nd, Frye of the 118th, 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 authorize persons who are at least 16 years of age to
3 register to vote; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 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19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.