

House Bill 1376

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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 provide that certain individuals challenging an  
3 elector's name appearing on the list of electors shall not be liable for such challenge; to  
4 provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and  
9 elections generally, is amended in Code Section 21-2-230, relating to challenge of persons  
10 on list of electors by other electors, procedure, hearing, and right of appeal, by adding a new  
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 "(k) No attorney filing a challenge on behalf of an elector pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
13 Code section shall be liable at law or equity for filing such challenge except in the event  
14 of such attorney's gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or malfeasance."

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**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.