

ACT #2019- 358

1 HB16
2 196416-2
3 By Representative Hill
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
5 First Read: 05-MAR-19
6 PFD: 01/10/2019



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to municipal elections; to amend Section
4 11-46-38, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide that an individual
5 must register to vote for a municipal election within the same
6 time frame as provided for county and state elections.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 11-46-38, Code of Alabama 1975,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 "§11-46-38.

11 "(a) At all municipal elections, ~~the~~ a qualified
12 elector ~~must~~ may vote only in the ward or precinct of his or
13 her residence where he or she is registered to vote ~~and at the~~
14 ~~box or voting machine to which he or she has been assigned.~~

15 "(b) ~~No person~~ An individual may not vote at any
16 municipal election unless he or she is a ~~registered and~~
17 qualified elector of the State of Alabama, ~~who~~ has resided in
18 the county 30 days and in the ward 30 days prior to the
19 election, and ~~who~~ has registered ~~not less than 10 days prior~~
20 ~~to the date of the election at which he or she offers to vote~~
21 to vote in conformance with the time frame set forth in
22 Section 17-3-50; provided, however, ~~that any elector who,~~
23 ~~within 30 days next preceding the date of the election at~~
24 ~~which he or she offers to vote, has removed~~ if a qualified
25 elector relocates his or her residence from one ward to

1 another ward in the same city or town within the 30-day period
2 prior to the election, the elector shall have the right to
3 vote in the ward ~~from which he or she has removed,~~ where the
4 elector had previously resided if he or she would have been
5 entitled to vote in ~~the~~ that ward but for ~~such removal~~
6 relocating to the new ward. If any elector attempts to vote in
7 any ward other than that of his or her residence, except as
8 hereinabove authorized, his or her vote must be rejected.

9 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
10 with this act are repealed.

11 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
12 first day of the third month following its passage and
13 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Mac McLitton

Speaker of the House of Representatives

[Signature]

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 03-APR-19.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

28-MAY-19

Passed

APPROVED

6/4/19

TIME

4:00pm

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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SPONSOR
Sam Hill
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HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 35 2019
RD 1 RFD CCALC

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Cabinet and Agency Structure was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) w/sub this 30 day of March, 2019.
Allyson, Chairperson

DATE: 320 2019
RF RD 2 CAL

DATE: _____
RE-REFERRED _____ RE-COMMITTED _____
Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 16
YEAS 73 NAYS 25

JEFF WOODWARD

DATE: _____

RECONSIDERED _____ YEARS _____
SENATE ACTION

DATE: 4-14 2017
RD 1 RFD GA

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on GA

and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ w/eng sub _____ by a vote of _____ days _____ abstain _____ this 4 day of May 2019.
Pat, Chairperson

DATE: 320 2019
RF RD 2 - CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 16
YEAS 33 NAYS 0

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE: 5-28 2019
PASSED ✓ PASSED AS AMENDED

YEAS 32 NAYS 0

And was ordered returned forthwith to the House.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE: _____
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED _____ YEARS _____
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