

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10 with this act are repealed.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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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

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Senate

28-MAY-19

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