

Senate Bill 538

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Mallow of the 2nd, Esteves of the 6th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th 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 interfering with poll workers shall be
3 punished as a misdemeanor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **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 21-2-569, relating to interfering
9 with poll officers, as follows:

10 "21-2-569.

11 Any person, including any poll officer, who willfully prevents any poll officer from
12 performing the duties imposed on him or her by this chapter shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~
13 misdemeanor."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.