

House Bill 166 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 74th, Knight of the 134th, Camp of the 135th, Daniel of the 117th, and Gunter of the 8th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 6 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to constables, clerk, and other court personnel, so as to provide for the qualification
3 of constables; 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 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 6 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 constables, clerk, and other court personnel, is amended by revising Code Section 15-10-101,
9 relating to eligibility of constables, as follows:

10 "15-10-101.

11 (a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, the eligibility for constable~~
12 ~~is the same as for magistrate.~~ Each constable taking office on or after July 1, 2023, shall:

13 (1) Be at least 21 years of age;

14 (2) Be a citizen of the United States;

15 (3) Be a registered voter; and

