



# DeKalb County Government

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Commission District(s): All Commission Districts  
A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, to Review Senate Bill 202

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**Attachments:** 1. RESOLUTION Review of SB 202 2021.04

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/27/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
4/20/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

**Public Hearing:** YES ☐ NO ☒    **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 5

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, to Review Senate Bill 202

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**PURPOSE:**

To reinforce the Governing Authority's long-standing commitment to voting rights and access to the ballot and to explore avenues to reduce any adverse effects on DeKalb County and its citizens of Senate Bill 202.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

To ensure fair and safe elections in DeKalb County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the resolution and direct (1) the County Attorney to research and provide the Governing Authority within 30 days, recommendations on any and all legal avenues to fight implementation of Senate Bill 202 and other voter-suppression legislation promulgated and/or enacted by the State of Georgia, and (2) the County Executive Assistant, in consultation and conferring with the Director of the Department of Voter Registration and Elections, to research and provide the Governing Authority within 30 days recommendations on any and all legal methods and procedures available to maintain

and expand equal access to the ballot box and the polls consistent with Senate Bill 202.