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# Legislative Session at Halfway Point

**ACTION ALERT!**

**HB1464** would add to the already draconian changes to voting rights included in last year's SB202. The omnibus bill has 22 sections including:

- Prohibiting private funding for election boards
- Public examination of ballots even before results are verified
- New, unlimited subpoena power over elections for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, turning every election-related investigation into a criminal investigation
- Reduction in the number of voting machines required
- A complete end run around the election board process

The bill would place enormous burdens and additional cost on election officials and could lead to voter intimidation. The bill was cobbled together from other proposals at the eleventh hour. It passed the House Special Committee on Election Integrity along party lines just days before tomorrow's deadline for bills to clear at least one chamber. Even though the Governor promised no additional election-related legislation this session, the League and our partners are concerned that it will be rammed through the process. The League and the New Georgia Project are developing a joint statement in opposition.