Republican Gov. Brian Kemp signs the Election Integrity Act of 2021 in Atlanta March 25, 2021. Among many provisions, it sets a shorter deadline for applying for and returning absentee ballots and implements new ID rules. (CNS/Gov. Brian Kemp, Twitter/handout via Reuters)

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