

House Resolution 37

By: Representatives Caldwell of the 20th, Pezold of the 133rd, Turner of the 21st, and Cantrell of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide term limits for members of the
2 Senate and members of the House of Representatives; to provide for related matters; to
3 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph V(b) as follows:

8 ~~"(b) The members of the General Assembly in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out~~
9 ~~the remainder of the terms to which elected. After a person serves four consecutive terms~~
10 ~~as a member of the Senate, that person shall not be qualified to serve as a member of the~~
11 ~~Senate until at least one full term has intervened. After a person serves four consecutive~~
12 ~~terms as a member of the House of Representatives, that person shall not be qualified to~~
13 ~~serve as a member of the House of Representatives until at least one full term has~~
14 ~~intervened. This limitation on the number of consecutive terms of office shall include any~~
15 ~~part of a term served and shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1,~~
16 ~~2019."~~

17 SECTION 2.

18 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
19 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
20 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide term limits
22 () NO for members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives?"

23 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
24 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
25 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
26 become a part of the Constitution of this state.