

Senate Resolution 721

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Strickland of the 17th, Tillery of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
2 prohibit parole for illegal aliens or to prescribe the terms and conditions of parole for illegal
3 aliens by general law; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this
4 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article IV, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph
8 (c) as follows:

9 "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the General
10 Assembly, by law, may prohibit the board from granting and may prescribe the terms and
11 conditions for the board's granting a pardon or parole to:

12 (1) Any person incarcerated for a second or subsequent time for any offense for which
13 such person could have been sentenced to life imprisonment; ~~and~~

14 (2) Any person who has received consecutive life sentences as the result of offenses
15 occurring during the same series of acts; and

16 (3) Any person who, at the time of sentencing, was not a citizen or national of the
17 United States and was inadmissible or subject to removal under federal immigration laws."

18 **SECTION 2.**

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

22 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
23 Assembly to prohibit parole for illegal aliens or to prescribe the terms and

24 () NO conditions of parole for illegal aliens by general law?"

25 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

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