

House Resolution 792

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the restoration of the right
2 to vote to persons convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude upon completion of the
3 term of imprisonment; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or
4 rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7 Article II, Section I of the Constitution is amended by striking subsection (a) of Paragraph
8 III and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) No person who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may
10 register, remain registered, or vote except upon completion of the ~~sentence~~ term of
11 imprisonment imposed for such conviction."

SECTION 2.

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

16 "() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the restoration of the
17 right to vote to persons convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude

18 () NO upon completion of the term of imprisonment?"

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

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