

House Resolution 354

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that no person shall be eligible
 2 to serve more than ten terms in each house of the General Assembly; to provide that no
 3 person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms as Lieutenant Governor;
 4 to provide that no person shall be eligible to serve more than five terms as Speaker of the
 5 House of Representatives; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification
 6 or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article III, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 10 subparagraph (c) to read as follows:

11 "(c) No person who has previously served ten terms as a member of the House of
 12 Representatives shall be eligible for election to the House of Representatives. No person
 13 who has previously served ten terms as a member of the Senate shall be eligible for
 14 election to the Senate."

15 SECTION 2.

16 Article III, Section III, Paragraph II of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 17 subparagraph (c) to read as follows:

18 "(c) No person shall be eligible for election to the office of Speaker of the House of
 19 Representatives or Speaker Pro Tempore who has served five terms as Speaker of the
 20 House of Representatives."

21 SECTION 3.

22 Article V, Section I, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by striking the paragraph
 23 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Paragraph III to read as follows:

24 "Paragraph III. *Lieutenant Governor*. There shall be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall
 25 be elected at the same time, for the same term, and in the same manner as the Governor.
 26 Persons who have held the office of Lieutenant Governor and have succeeded themselves

1 shall not again be eligible to be elected to that office until after the expiration of four years
2 from the conclusion of their term as Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall
3 be the President of the Senate and shall have such executive duties as prescribed by the
4 Governor and as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with the powers of the
5 Governor or other provisions of this Constitution. The compensation and allowances of the
6 Lieutenant Governor shall be as provided by law."

7 **SECTION 4.**

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

11 "() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for certain term
12 limitations for members of the General Assembly, Lieutenant Governor, and
13 () NO Speaker of the House of Representatives?"

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