

Senate Resolution 676

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly shall  
 2 continue in session for no longer than 30 days each year; to provide for the submission of this  
 3 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 5 SECTION 1.

6 Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by striking in its entirety  
 7 subparagraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "(a) The Senate and House of Representatives shall organize each odd-numbered year and  
 9 shall be a different General Assembly for each two-year period. The General Assembly  
 10 shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January of each year, or otherwise  
 11 as provided by law, and may continue in session for a period of no longer than ~~40~~ 30 days  
 12 in the aggregate each year. By concurrent resolution, the General Assembly may adjourn  
 13 any regular session to such later date as it may fix for reconvening. Separate periods of  
 14 adjournment may be fixed by one or more such concurrent resolutions."

### 15 SECTION 2

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

19 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the General  
 20 Assembly shall continue in session for no longer than 30 days each  
 21 ( ) NO year?"

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