

Senate Resolution 48

By: Senators Golden of the 8th, Adelman of the 42nd, Stoner of the 6th and Thompson of the 5th

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
9 and 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 of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
20 General 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.