

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that members of the General  
 2 Assembly shall not be free from arrest during sessions of the General Assembly, committee  
 3 meetings during the session, and going to and from the session; to provide for the submission  
 4 of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article III, Section IV, Paragraph IX of the Constitution is amended by striking the  
 8 Paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

9 "Paragraph IX. *Privilege of members.* ~~The members of both houses shall be free from~~  
 10 ~~arrest during sessions of the General Assembly, or committee meetings thereof, and in~~  
 11 ~~going thereto or returning therefrom, except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace.~~  
 12 No member shall be liable to answer in any other place for anything spoken in either house  
 13 or in any committee meeting of either house."

14 SECTION 2.

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

18 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that members  
 19 of the General Assembly may be arrested during sessions of the General  
 20 ( ) NO Assembly, committee meetings, and going to and from the session?"

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