

House Resolution 128

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61st, Brooks of the 63rd, Marin of the 96th, Thomas of the 55th, Hugley of the 133rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that persons convicted of
 2 felonies involving moral turpitude may not register, remain registered, or vote while
 3 incarcerated but may register and vote while serving any period of probation or parole; to
 4 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 5 purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article II, Section I, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by striking
 9 subparagraph (a) and inserting a new subparagraph (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) No person who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may
 11 register, remain registered, or vote ~~except upon completion of the sentence~~ while serving
 12 a sentence of incarceration in a jail or prison facility as a result of such conviction. Such
 13 person may register and vote upon being released from incarceration and while serving any
 14 period of probation or parole."

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 persons
 20 convicted of felonies involving moral turpitude may not register, remain
 21 registered, or vote while serving a sentence of incarceration as a result of
 22 () NO such conviction, but may register and vote while serving any period of
 probation or parole?"

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

24 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

- 1 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 2 become a part of the Constitution of this state.