

House Resolution 200

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that a coroner shall be a county
 2 officer where such office has not been abolished by local constitutional amendment and for
 3 the election, term, qualifications, powers, and duties thereof; 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 IX, Section I of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph III(a) as
 8 follows:

9 "(a) The clerk of the superior court, judge of the probate court, sheriff, tax receiver, tax
 10 collector, ~~and~~ tax commissioner, where such office has replaced the tax receiver and tax
 11 collector, and coroner, where such office has not been abolished pursuant to any
 12 constitutional amendment continued pursuant to Article XI, Section I, Paragraph IV of this
 13 Constitution, shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties for terms
 14 of four years and shall have such qualifications, powers, and duties as provided by general
 15 law."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that a coroner
 21 shall be a county officer where such office has not been abolished by local
 22 () NO constitutional amendment and for the election, term, qualifications, powers,
 23 and duties thereof?"

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

25 All persons desiring to vote against the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such

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