

## House Resolution 12

By: Representatives Graves of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Levitas of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for verification of a person's  
2 citizenship to determine eligibility to vote; to provide for other matters relative to the  
3 foregoing; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

## 6 SECTION 1.

7 The Constitution is amended by revising Article II, Section I, Paragraph II to read as follows:

8 "Paragraph II. ***Right to register and vote.*** Every person who is a citizen of the United  
9 States and a resident of Georgia as defined by law, who is at least 18 years of age and not  
10 disenfranchised by this article, and who meets minimum residency requirements as  
11 provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people. The General  
12 Assembly shall provide by law for the means of verification of citizenship and registration  
13 of electors."

## 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 for  
19 verification of a person's citizenship prior to granting the person the right to

20 ( ) NO vote at any election?"

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 this state.