

House Resolution 140

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Holt of the 112th, Everson of the 106th, Reese of the 98th, and Horne of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to abolish the State Transportation Board;
- 2 to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
- 3 purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Article IV, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is revised as follows:

7 "(a) The State Transportation Board shall be composed of such members as determined
8 by the General Assembly by general law. There shall be a State Transportation Board
9 composed of as many members as there are congressional districts in the state. The
10 member of the board from each congressional district shall be elected by a majority vote
11 of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate whose respective districts are
12 embraced or partly embraced within such congressional district meeting in caucus. The
13 members of the board in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of their
14 respective terms. The General Assembly shall provide by law the procedure for the
15 election of members and for filling vacancies on the board. Members shall serve for terms
16 of five years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

17 "(b) The commissioner of transportation shall be selected as determined by the General
18 Assembly by general law. The State Transportation Board shall select a commissioner of
19 transportation, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Department of Transportation
20 and who shall have such powers and duties as provided by law."

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

29 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
30 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
31 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
32 become a part of the Constitution of this state.