

House Resolution 294

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## 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

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