

House Resolution 1085

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for standing to bring an action  
2 to challenge the constitutionality of a law; to provide for the submission of this amendment  
3 for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Section I of Article I of the Constitution is amended by designating the text of Paragraph  
7 XXIX as Paragraph XXX.

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Said article is further amended by adding a new Paragraph XXIX to read as follows:

10 "Paragraph XXIX. *Standing.* Any citizen of this state shall have standing to challenge  
11 the constitutionality of any law enacted by the General Assembly."

12 **SECTION 3.**

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

16 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that any  
17 citizen of this state shall have standing to bring an action to challenge the

18 ( ) NO constitutionality of any law enacted by the Georgia General Assembly?"

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

20 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
21 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
22 become a part of the Constitution of this state.