

House Resolution 1237

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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 pursuant to law; to provide for the
3 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Article IX, Section I of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph III(a) as
7 follows:

8 "(a) The clerk of the superior court, judge of the probate court, sheriff, tax receiver, tax
9 collector, ~~and~~ tax commissioner, where such office has replaced the tax receiver and tax
10 collector, and coroner, where such office has not been abolished pursuant to law, shall be
11 elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties for terms of four years and shall
12 have such qualifications, powers, and duties as provided by general law."

13 **SECTION 2.**

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

17 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that a coroner

18 () NO shall be a county officer where such office has not been abolished by law?"

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

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