

House Resolution 7

By: Representative Franklin of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that a person appointed to fill
2 a vacancy in an elective public office shall not be eligible for election to such office in the
3 next election to fill such office; to provide for the submission of this amendment for
4 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article II, Section II of the Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as
8 follows:

9 "Paragraph VI. Persons appointed to fill vacancies in elective public offices not
10 eligible for election to such office in next election to fill such office. No person who is
11 appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective public office shall be eligible for election to such
12 public office in the next election to fill such office following such appointment."

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 no
18 person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective public office shall
19 () NO be eligible for election to such office in the next election to fill such office
20 following such appointment?"

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.