

House Resolution 1610

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Oliver of the 83rd, Dobbs of the 53rd, Byrd of the 20th, Gardner of the 57th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that as of January 1, 2015, the
 2 Senate shall not consist of not more than 38 Senators and the House of Representatives shall
 3 consist of not more than 120 Representatives; to provide for submission of this amendment
 4 for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph I as follows:

8 "Paragraph I. *Senate and House of Representatives.* (a) ~~The~~ Until January 1, 2015, the
 9 Senate shall consist of not more than 56 Senators, each of whom shall be elected from
 10 single-member districts. On and after January 1, 2015, the Senate shall consist of not more
 11 than 38 Senators, each of whom shall be elected from single-member districts.

12 (b) ~~The~~ Until January 1, 2015, the House of Representatives shall consist of not fewer
 13 than 180 Representatives apportioned among representative districts of the state. On and
 14 after January 1, 2015, the House of Representatives shall consist of not more than 120
 15 Representatives apportioned among representative districts of the state."

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 be amended so as to provide that beginning in 2015,
 21 the Senate shall consist of not more than 38 Senators and the House of
 22 () NO Representatives shall consist of not more than 120 Representatives?"

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

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