

House Resolution 1161

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to increase from three years to seven years  
 2 the time for which a district attorney shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar  
 3 of Georgia; to provide that any district attorney holding office on January 1, 2015, shall  
 4 continue to be eligible to hold such office; to provide for the submission of this amendment  
 5 for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 7 SECTION 1.

8 Article VI, Section VIII, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising  
 9 subparagraph (b) as follows:

10 "(b) No person shall be a district attorney unless such person shall have been an  
 11 active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia for ~~three~~ seven years immediately  
 12 preceding such person's election; provided, however, that any district attorney holding such  
 13 office on January 1, 2015, otherwise qualified to hold such office shall continue to hold  
 14 such office under this subparagraph."

### 15 SECTION 2.

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

19 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to increase from three  
 20 years to seven years the time for which a district attorney shall have been  
 21 ( ) NO an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia and provide that any  
 22 district attorney holding office on January 1, 2015, shall continue to be  
 23 eligible to hold such office?"

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

25 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

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