

House Resolution 1161 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Caldwell of the 131st, Golick of the 40th, and Fleming of the 121st

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 person qualified to hold the office
21 () NO of district attorney shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar
22 of Georgia and provide that any district attorney holding office on
23 January 1, 2015, shall continue to be 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.