

Senate Resolution 415

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th, Staton of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 32nd and others

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to prohibit raising the rate of state income  
2 taxes currently in effect; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or  
3 rejection; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Article VII, Section III of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph to read as  
7 follows:

8 "Paragraph IV. *Increase in state income tax rate prohibited.* The General Assembly  
9 shall not increase the rate of the state income tax in effect on the effective date of this  
10 Paragraph or authorize the levy of any new state income taxes."

11 **SECTION 2.**

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

15 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the General  
16 Assembly shall not increase the rate of the state income tax in effect on the  
17 ( ) NO effective date of this amendment or authorize the levy of any new state  
18 income taxes?"

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