

House Resolution 37

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to lower the age
2 requirements for members of the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to
3 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
4 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 III as follows:

8 "Paragraph III. *Qualifications of members of General Assembly.* (a) At the time of
9 their election, the members of the Senate shall be citizens of the United States, shall be at
10 least ~~25~~ 21 years of age, shall have been citizens of this state for at least two years, and
11 shall have been legal residents of the territory embraced within the district from which
12 elected for at least one year.

13 (b) At the time of their election, the members of the House of Representatives shall be
14 citizens of the United States, shall be at least ~~21~~ 18 years of age, shall have been citizens
15 of this state for at least two years, and shall have been legal residents of the territory
16 embraced within the district from which elected for at least one year."

17 SECTION 2.

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

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to lower the age
22 () NO requirements for members of the General Assembly?"

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.