

Senate Resolution 717

By: Senators Crane of the 28th, Heath of the 31st, McKoon of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to prohibit a member of the General Assembly from being elected or appointed by the General Assembly or appointed by the Governor to a paid position within two years of serving his or her last day in the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article III, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph (c) as follows:

"(c) No Senator or Representative shall be elected or appointed by the General Assembly or appointed by the Governor to any office or appointment having any emolument annexed thereto ~~during the time for which such person shall have been elected unless the Senator or Representative shall first resign the seat to which elected; provided, however, that, during the term for which elected, no Senator or Representative shall be appointed to any civil office which has been created during such term~~ within two years after the time such person shall have served his or her last day in the General Assembly seat to which elected."

SECTION 2.

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

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to prohibit a member of
() NO the General Assembly from being elected or appointed by the General
Assembly or appointed by the Governor to a paid position within two years
of serving his or her last day in the General Assembly?"

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