

House Resolution 1051

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Atwood of the 179th, Duncan of the 26th, Jones of the 167th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
 2 provide by law for townships for the limited purposes of exercising the power of zoning and
 3 the regulation of land use development within the boundaries of such townships and provide
 4 for the funding and operation of such townships; to provide for submission of this
 5 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article IX, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph IV as follows:

9 "Paragraph IV. ***Planning and zoning.*** The governing authority of each county and of
 10 each municipality may adopt plans and may exercise the power of zoning. This
 11 authorization shall not prohibit the General Assembly from enacting general laws
 12 establishing procedures for the exercise of such power. In addition, the General Assembly
 13 may by law create townships for the limited purpose of exercising the power of zoning and
 14 the regulation of land use and development within the boundaries of such townships and
 15 provide for the funding and operation of such townships."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 21 () NO Assembly by law to create townships for the limited purpose of exercising the
 22 power of zoning and the regulation of land use and development within the
 23 boundaries of such townships and provide for the funding and operation of
 24 such townships?"

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

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

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