

Senate Resolution 195

By: Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Shafer of the 48th, Cowser of the 46th, Jones of the 25th, Martin of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the United States Congress call a convention under Article V of the
2 Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
3 the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a
4 member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of
5 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and for other
6 purposes.

7 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a
8 convention limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application of
9 two-thirds of the states; and

10 WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been expressed that the best interests of
11 the nation will be served by limiting the terms of members of the United States House of
12 Representatives and United States Senate; and

13 WHEREAS, upon reflecting on the intent of the voters of this state and their overwhelming
14 support for congressional term limits, the Georgia Legislature does desire to see a convention
15 called under Article V of the Constitution of the United States with the sole agenda of
16 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of limiting
17 the terms of members of the United States House of Representatives and United States
18 Senate, as specified in this resolution; and

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 GEORGIA that the members of this body request that the United States Congress call a
21 convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an
22 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that
23 a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to
24 set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United
25 States Senate.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall be considered as covering the same
27 subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a
28 limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives
29 of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application
30 shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary
31 to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated
32 with any other applications on any other subject.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing application in
34 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the
35 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same
36 subject.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the President and
39 Secretary of the Senate of the United States; to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee
40 Chairperson of the House of Representatives of the United States; to members of the General
41 Assembly of Georgia; and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the
42 several states.