

Senate Resolution 252

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the election of members and  
 2 reduction in the total membership of the Board of Regents of the University System of  
 3 Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for  
 4 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 6 SECTION 1.

7 Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising  
 8 subparagraph (a) as follows:

9 "(a) There shall be a Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia which shall  
 10 consist of one member elected from each congressional district in the state and ~~five~~ two  
 11 additional members elected from the state at large, ~~appointed by the Governor and~~  
 12 ~~confirmed by the Senate~~. The Governor shall not be a member of said board. The  
 13 members in office on June 30, ~~1983~~ 2017, shall serve out the remainder of their respective  
 14 terms. As each term of office expires, ~~the Governor shall appoint~~ a successor shall be  
 15 elected in the same manner as herein provided. All such terms of members shall be for  
 16 seven years. Members shall serve until their successors are ~~appointed~~ elected and  
 17 qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the board by death, resignation, removal, or any  
 18 reason other than the expiration of a member's term, the Governor shall fill such vacancy;  
 19 and the person so appointed shall serve ~~until confirmed by the Senate and, upon~~  
 20 ~~confirmation, shall serve~~ for the unexpired term of office."

### 21 SECTION 2.

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

- 25      " YES   Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the  
               election of members and reduction in the total membership of the Board of  
26       NO    Regents of the University System of Georgia?"
- 27   All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
28   All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
29   such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
30   become a part of the Constitution of this state.