

Senate Resolution 749

By: Senator Williams of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that no person shall be eligible
 2 to serve more than two consecutive terms as Lieutenant Governor; to provide that certain
 3 executive officers shall not be eligible for reelection under certain conditions; to provide for
 4 the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article V, Section I of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph III as follows:

8 "Paragraph III. *Lieutenant Governor.* There shall be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall
 9 be elected at the same time, for the same term, and in the same manner as the Governor.
 10 Persons who have held the office of Lieutenant Governor and have succeeded themselves
 11 shall not again be eligible to be elected to that office until after the expiration of four years
 12 from the conclusion of their term as Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall
 13 be the President of the Senate and shall have such executive duties as prescribed by the
 14 Governor and as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with the powers of the
 15 Governor or other provisions of this Constitution. The compensation and allowances of
 16 the Lieutenant Governor shall be as provided by law."

17 SECTION 2.

18 Article V, Section III of the Constitution of Georgia is amended by revising Paragraph I as
 19 follows:

20 "Paragraph I. *Other executive officers, how elected.* The Secretary of State, Attorney
 21 General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of
 22 Agriculture, and Commissioner of Labor shall be elected in the manner prescribed for the
 23 election of members of the General Assembly and the electors shall be the same. Such
 24 executive officers shall be elected at the same time and hold their offices for the same term
 25 as the Governor. Persons who have held the office of Secretary of State, Attorney General,
 26 State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture,

27 or Commissioner of Labor and have succeeded themselves shall not again be eligible to be
 28 elected to such office until after the expiration of four years from the conclusion of their
 29 term."

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SECTION 3.

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

34 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for certain
 35 term limitations for the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney
 36 () NO General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance,
 37 Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Labor?"

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

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