

Senate Resolution 364

By: Senator Dolezal 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 for the
3 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

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

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

17 SECTION 2.

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

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to limit the term of
22 office of the Lieutenant Governor to no more than two successive four-year
23 () NO terms of office?"

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

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

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