

House Resolution 128

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that persons who are 17 years
2 of age and older may register to vote and vote in elections in this state; to provide for related
3 matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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

8 "Paragraph II. ***Right to register and vote.*** Every person who is a citizen of the United
9 States and a resident of Georgia as defined by law, who is at least ~~18~~ 17 years of age and
10 not disenfranchised by this article, and who meets minimum residency requirements as
11 provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people. The General
12 Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of electors."

13 SECTION 2.

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

17 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that persons
18 NO who are 17 years of age and older may register to vote and vote in elections
19 in this state?"

20 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
21 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
22 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
23 become a part of the Constitution of this state.