

## House Resolution 1585

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to remove a conviction of a felony  
2 involving moral turpitude as an exception to the right to register and vote; to provide for  
3 related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;  
4 and for 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 III as follows:

8 "Paragraph III. *Exceptions to right to register and vote.* (a) ~~No person who has been~~  
9 ~~convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may register, remain registered, or vote~~  
10 ~~except upon completion of the sentence.~~

11 (b) No person who has been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent may  
12 register, remain registered, or vote unless the disability has been removed."

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 remove a conviction  
18      NO     of a felony involving moral turpitude as an exception to the right to register  
19                   and vote?"

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.