

Senate Resolution 558

By: Senators Parent of the 44th, Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Halpern of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that changes to apportionment
 2 and districts of the General Assembly and Congress shall only be made in the first
 3 odd-numbered year subsequent to each United States decennial census; to provide that
 4 additional changes shall only be made when necessary to comply with a court order; to
 5 provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification
 6 or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph II as follows:

10 "Paragraph II. *Apportionment of General Assembly.* (a) The General Assembly shall
 11 apportion the Senate and House districts and shall provide for Congressional districts
 12 pursuant to federal law. Such districts shall be composed of contiguous territory.

13 (b) The apportionment and districts of the Senate, ~~and~~ of the House of Representatives,
 14 and of Congress provided for in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph shall only be changed
 15 by the General Assembly ~~as necessary~~ in the first odd-numbered year subsequent to after
 16 each United States decennial census.

