

House Resolution 251 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives New of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Efstration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that all probate judges shall be  
 2 elected in nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of  
 3 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 VI, Section VII of the Constitution is amended in Paragraph I by revising  
 7 subparagraph (a) as follows:

8 "(a) All superior court and state court judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for  
 9 a term of four years. All Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of  
 10 Appeals shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for a term of six years. The terms of all  
 11 judges thus elected shall begin the next January 1 after their election. All probate judges  
 12 shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for terms as provided for in Article IX, Section I,  
 13 Paragraph III. All other judges shall continue to be selected in the manner and for the term  
 14 they were selected on June 30, 1983, until otherwise provided by local law."

