

House Resolution 28

By: Representatives McLaurin of the 51st, Nguyen of the 89th, Kennard of the 102nd, Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 106th, and others

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.