

## House Resolution 345

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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.