

## House Resolution 724

By: Representatives Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup> and Jones of the 167<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that no person shall be eligible  
2 to serve more than eight consecutive years as Speaker of the House of Representatives; to  
3 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article III, Section III of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph II(a) as follows:  
8 **"Paragraph II. Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives. (a)**  
9 The presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall be styled the Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives and shall be elected by the House of Representatives from among  
11 its members. No member of the House of Representatives shall be eligible for election to  
12 the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives if such member has previously  
13 served as Speaker of the House of Representatives for eight or more consecutive years."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as  
16 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the  
17 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

18 "(  ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to limit the term of  
19 office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to no more than eight  
20 (  ) NO successive years?"

21 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
22 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
23 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
24 become a part of the Constitution of this state.