

House Resolution 652

By: Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Hagan of the 156th, Hatchett of the 155th, Jasperse of the 11th, Smith of the 138th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the selection process for the
2 commissioner of transportation; to provide for the submission of this amendment for
3 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

6 Article IV, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph
7 (b) as follows:

8 "(b) ~~The State Transportation Board shall select a commissioner of transportation, who~~
9 shall be the chief executive officer of the Department of Transportation and ~~who shall be~~
10 appointed and have such powers and duties as provided by law."

11 SECTION 2.

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

15 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
16 NO Assembly to provide for the method of selection of the commissioner of
17 transportation?"

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