

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to SR 214:

### A RESOLUTION

1 To call for the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, subsection (a.1) of Code Section 21-2-30 requires the chairperson of the State  
4 Election Board to be elected by the General Assembly in accordance with the procedures set  
5 forth in such subsection; and

6 WHEREAS, the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board is  
7 to be initiated by a joint resolution of the General Assembly setting a definite time for such  
8 nomination and election; and

9 WHEREAS, such joint resolution is required to be passed by a majority vote of the  
10 membership of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 GEORGIA that Monday, March 27, 2023, at 11:00 A.M., is hereby set and fixed as the date  
13 for the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall call  
15 for the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board on such date,  
16 at which time the House of Representatives shall, by majority vote of its membership,  
17 nominate and elect a qualified person to serve as chairperson of the State Election Board.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon the nomination and election of a qualified person  
19 to serve as chairperson of the State Election Board by a majority vote of the membership of  
20 the House of Representatives, the name of such person shall be transmitted to the Senate for  
21 confirmation.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate, upon receiving the name of the person  
23 nominated and elected by the House of Representatives to serve as chairperson of the State  
24 Election Board, shall vote on whether to confirm such election.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if a majority of the membership of the Senate votes to  
26 confirm the election of such person as chairperson of the State Election Board, such person  
27 shall be deemed to be duly elected as such and the Secretary of the Senate shall so notify the  
28 Governor who shall administer the oath of office and issue a proper commission to such  
29 person; otherwise, the name shall be returned to the House of Representatives without being  
30 confirmed.