



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

By Senators Yager, Bowling, Gresham

and

**Representatives Carter, Leatherwood, Howell, Powers, Crawford, Daniel, Sherrell, Reedy,
Keisling, Calfee, Windle, Travis, Curcio**

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to provide a method to select the Attorney General and Reporter.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

To select an Attorney General and Reporter for the State, the Supreme Court shall nominate a person to serve as Attorney General and Reporter and submit the name to the General Assembly. The nomination shall be made by the Supreme Court in open court and with recorded votes. The General Assembly shall confirm the nomination of the Supreme Court's nominee within sixty (60) calendar days immediately following the nomination if the General Assembly is in session and within sixty (60) calendar days, beginning on the convening date of the next annual legislative session following the nomination, if the General Assembly is not in session when the nomination is made. The nominee of the Supreme Court shall be confirmed if a majority of the members to which each house of the General Assembly is entitled vote for confirmation. The Supreme Court nominee is confirmed by default if the General Assembly fails to take a vote to confirm within the required time period. If the Supreme Court's nominee fails to receive the vote required when a vote is taken, then the Supreme Court shall, within sixty (60) calendar days, nominate another person to serve as Attorney General and Reporter. Upon confirmation, the Attorney General and Reporter shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until a successor is nominated and confirmed. Each Attorney General and Reporter shall be at least thirty (30) years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be an attorney duly licensed in this State, and shall have been a resident of this State at least five (5) years immediately preceding nomination by the Supreme Court.

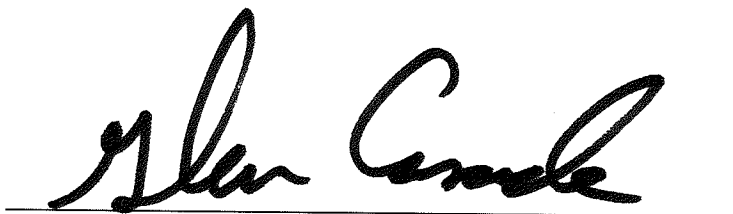
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.

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ADOPTED: April 18, 2019


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



TENNESSEE SENATE



RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY
CHIEF CLERK

RANDY MCNALLY
LT. GOVERNOR
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

April 22, 2019

The Honorable Tre Hargett
Secretary of State
First Floor, State Capitol
600 Charlotte Ave.
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Secretary Hargett:

Enclosed is a copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, a resolution to propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read by the Senate of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the first time on February 11, 2019, for the second time on February 13, 2019, and for the third and final time on February 21, 2019, and was thereupon adopted by the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the first time on April 10, 2019, for the second time on April 11, 2019, and for the third and final time on April 18, 2019, and was thereupon concurred in by the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was signed by the Speaker of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on April 22, 2019.

As directed in the Resolution, I am transmitting herewith a copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 to you. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Humphrey
Chief Clerk of the Senate