

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19
By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee, to provide for a popularly elected Attorney General and Reporter for the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD 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 following sentence:

An Attorney General and Reporter for the state, shall be appointed by the Judges of the Supreme Court and shall hold his office for a term of eight years, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following sentence:

An Attorney General and Reporter for the state shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state and shall hold office for a term of four years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Attorney General and Reporter currently appointed shall continue to serve until a successor is elected and qualified. Upon ratification of

the amendment proposed herein at the November 2006 general election, the first election for Attorney General and Reporter shall be held at the August 2008 general election and at the August general election every four years thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State 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.