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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF GEORGIA ON THE INTRODUCTION  
OF CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF GEORGIA  
“ON INTRODUCTION OF CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS  
TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF GEORGIA”**

**Texts adopted by the Georgian Parliament subsequent to  
Venice Commission Opinion No. 737/2013  
(see [CDL-REF \(2013\)040](#) and [CDL-REF \(2013\)029](#))**

**(Unofficial translation)**

## **Constitutional Law of Georgia**

### **on the introduction of changes to the Constitutional Law of Georgia “on introduction of changes and amendments to the Constitution of Georgia”**

**Article 1.** The following amendment is made to Article 1 of the Constitutional Law of Georgia “on introduction of changes and amendments to the Constitution of Georgia” (LEPL Legislative Herald of Georgia, No. 62, 05.11.2010, Art. 379):

1. Article 81<sup>1</sup> in Section 33 of the aforementioned Law is repealed and the first sentence of the same section amended as follows:

“Article 81 is amended as follows:”.

2. The text of section 4<sup>1</sup> of Article 93 of section 39 of the aforementioned Law is amended as follows:

“4<sup>1</sup>. If the parliament is not able to adopt the budget within the first two months of the new fiscal year, this will be considered as a motion of non-confidence and will be subject to the procedures contained in sections 2-5 of Article 81. If the Parliament, in the period set out in sections 2-4 of the same article, does not vote confidence, the President shall, within three days of the expiration of this period, dissolve parliament and call early elections.”

3. Subsection “b” of section 44 of the aforementioned Law is repealed.

**Article 2.** This law shall come into force upon publication.

**President of Georgia**  
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**4 October 2013**  
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