

House Resolution 264

By: Representative James of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a dog and cat sterilization
2 support program and provide funds for the program from the sale of special license plates;
3 to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification
4 or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding at the end
8 thereof a new subparagraph (1) to read as follows:

9 "(1) There shall be within the Department of Agriculture a dog and cat sterilization support
10 program to be administered by the Commissioner of Agriculture. In order to fund the
11 program, there shall be issued beginning July 1, 2003, specially designed license plates
12 promoting the program. Any motor vehicle owner may purchase such a special license
13 plate upon compliance with all other applicable laws and the payment of an additional fee
14 of \$25.00 or such other amount as may be specified by law. Such special license plates may
15 be revalidated in the same manner as other license plates with payment of an additional fee
16 of \$15.00 or such other amount as may be specified by law. All such additional and
17 revalidation fees and all interest thereon shall be deposited in a special fund for support of
18 the program, shall not be used for any purpose other than support of the program, and shall
19 not lapse. The General Assembly may provide by law for all matters necessary or
20 appropriate to the implementation of this paragraph."

21 SECTION 2.

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

1 " YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a dog and cat
2 sterilization support program and provide funds for the program from the
3 NO sale of special license plates?"

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