

House Resolution 618

By: Representatives Ehrhart of the 28th and Lucas of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
2 provide by law for the use of fees and fines received in the course of regulating bona fide
3 coin operated amusement machines; to provide for dedication of a portion of such moneys
4 for expenses relating to such regulation and for dedication of the remainder of such moneys
5 for appropriation in the same manner as lottery proceeds; to provide that funds dedicated for
6 the costs of the regulation need not be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury; to
7 provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for the submission of this amendment for
8 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 SECTION 1.

11 Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution is amended by inserting a new
12 subparagraph to be designated subparagraph (e) to read as follows:

13 "(e) The General Assembly may provide by law for the use of fees and fines received by
14 the Department of Revenue in the course of regulating bona fide coin operated amusement
15 machines, as such machines are defined by law. The General Assembly may provide by
16 law for the dedication of a portion of such moneys to the Department of Revenue for
17 expenses relating to regulating such machines without appropriation of such funds and may
18 provide for the dedication of the remainder of such moneys for appropriation for education
19 in the same manner as and with the same limitations set out in subparagraph (c) of this
20 Paragraph for lottery proceeds. Such fees and fines shall not be subject to Article VII,
21 Section III, Paragraph II; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(a); or Article III, Section
22 IX, Paragraph IV(c), except that the net moneys after payment of the expenses relating to
23 regulating such machines shall be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II."

SECTION 2.

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

5 " YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly
6 to provide for the use of fees and fines received in the course of regulating
7 NO bona fide coin operated amusement machines by dedicating a portion of
8 such moneys for the expenses relating to regulating such machines and by
9 dedicating the remainder of such moneys for appropriation for education
10 in the same way as lottery proceeds?"

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