

House Resolution 536

By: Representative Parham of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the authority of the Public
 2 Service Commission to make rules and regulations providing whether or under what
 3 circumstances the use of a mobile telecommunications device by the driver of a motor
 4 vehicle is lawful; to provide for enforcement of such rules and regulations; to provide for the
 5 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Paragraph I of Section I of Article IV of the Constitution is amended by striking
 9 subparagraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(b) The commission shall have jurisdiction and authority to provide by rules and
 11 regulations whether or under what circumstances use of a mobile telecommunications
 12 device by the driver of a motor vehicle is lawful. Such rules and regulations shall be
 13 enforced as laws of the State regulating the drivers of motor vehicles. The commission
 14 shall be vested with such other jurisdiction, powers, and duties as provided by law."

15 SECTION 2.

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

19 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the
 20 authority of the Public Service Commission to provide by rules and
 21 () NO regulations whether or under what circumstances the use of a mobile
 22 telecommunications device by the driver of a motor vehicle is lawful?"
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24 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

25 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

- 1 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 2 become a part of the Constitution of this state.