

House Resolution 1564 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th and Rice of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide for special motor vehicle license plates and dedicate the revenue from such plates
 3 for stated purposes, including dedications for the ultimate use of agencies, funds, or nonprofit
 4 corporations where it is found that there will be a benefit to the state; to provide for related
 5 matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for
 6 other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution, relating to appropriations for
 10 specific sums, is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

11 "(n) The General Assembly may provide by law for the issuance and renewal of special
 12 motor vehicle license plates that motor vehicle owners may optionally purchase and renew
 13 for additional fees. The General Assembly may provide for all or a portion of the net
 14 revenue, as defined by the General Assembly, derived from the additional fees charged for
 15 any such special license plate to be dedicated to an agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation
 16 to implement or support programs related to the nature of the special license plate, as
 17 intended by the authorizing statute. Any dedication of funds enacted pursuant to the
 18 authority of this subparagraph may be in whole or in part for the ultimate use of a nonprofit
 19 corporation, without limitation by Article III, Section VI, Paragraph VI, if the General
 20 Assembly determines that the license plate program and such appropriation will benefit
 21 both the state and the nonprofit corporation. Any law enacted pursuant to the authority of
 22 this subparagraph may provide that funds dedicated pursuant to such law shall not lapse as
 23 otherwise required by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c). Any law enacted pursuant
 24 to the authority of this subparagraph shall be required to receive a two thirds' majority vote
 25 in both the Senate and the House of Representatives."

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 of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
6 Assembly to provide for special motor vehicle license plates and dedicate
7 NO the revenue from such plates for stated purposes, including dedications for
8 the ultimate use of agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations where it is
9 found that there will be a benefit to the state?"

10 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

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