

Senate Resolution 130

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**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may  
2 provide by law for townships for the limited purposes of exercising the power of zoning and  
3 the regulation of land use development within the boundaries of such townships and provide  
4 for the funding and operation of such townships; to provide for the submission of this  
5 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article IX, Section II of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph IV and inserting  
9 in lieu thereof a new Paragraph IV to read as follows:

10 "Paragraph IV. ***Planning and zoning.*** The governing authority of each county and of  
11 each municipality may adopt plans and may exercise the power of zoning. This  
12 authorization shall not prohibit the General Assembly from enacting general laws  
13 establishing procedures for the exercise of such power. In addition, the General Assembly  
14 may by law create townships for the limited purpose of exercising the power of zoning and  
15 the regulation of land use and development within the boundaries of such townships and  
16 provide for the funding and operation of such townships."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the  
22 ( ) NO General Assembly by law to create townships for the limited purpose of  
23 exercising the power of zoning and the regulation of land use and  
24 development within the boundaries of such townships and provide for the  
25 funding and operation of such townships?"

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