

Senate Resolution 140

By: Senators Goggans of the 7th, Staton of the 18th, Jackson of the 24th, Carter of the 1st, Unterman of the 45th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to annually dedicate from license tag fees  
 2 collected \$10.00 per each vehicle registered in this state for the purpose of funding trauma  
 3 care; to provide for the dedicated amount to be deposited into a trauma trust fund; to provide  
 4 for a definition; to provide for procedures; to provide that such funds shall not be subject to  
 5 lapse and certain other restrictions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the  
 6 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for 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 is amended by adding a new  
 10 subparagraph to read as follows:

11 "(o)(1) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'vehicle' means every motor vehicle  
 12 registered in this state that is used for the transportation of persons. This term shall not  
 13 include vehicles owned by the state or its departments, agencies, or authorities or by any  
 14 political subdivision of the state.

15 (2) There shall be dedicated annually from license tag fees collected for each vehicle  
 16 registered in this state \$10.00 per vehicle, as defined in this subparagraph.

17 (3) Proceeds of the amount dedicated under this subparagraph shall be deposited on a  
 18 monthly basis in a trauma trust fund. The General Assembly shall provide for the  
 19 operation of such trust fund and shall specify the trauma care purposes for which such  
 20 funds are to be expended.

21 (4) Revenues deposited into the trauma trust fund pursuant to this paragraph shall not  
 22 lapse as otherwise required by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) and shall not be  
 23 subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of Article VII, Section  
 24 III, Paragraph II."

25 **SECTION 2.**

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

29 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to annually dedicate  
30 ( ) NO from license tag fees collected \$10.00 per each vehicle registered in this  
31 state for the purpose of funding trauma care?"

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