

The Senate Committee on Judicial Non-Civil offered the following substitute to SR 7:

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly by
 2 general law may impose additional penalties or fees for the offenses of keeping a place of
 3 prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy,
 4 masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of
 5 children; may impose assessments on adult entertainment establishments; and may provide
 6 for the allocation of such additional penalties or fees and assessments to the Safe Harbor for
 7 Sexually Exploited Children Fund, as provided by law, for the purpose of providing care and
 8 rehabilitative and social services to individuals in this state who have been or may be
 9 sexually exploited; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for related matters;
 10 to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 11 purposes.

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

SECTION 1.

13 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 14 subparagraph to read as follows:
 15

16 "(o) The General Assembly may provide by general law for additional penalties or fees
 17 in any case in any court in this state in which a person is adjudged guilty of keeping a place
 18 of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy,
 19 masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of
 20 children and may impose assessments on adult entertainment establishments as defined by
 21 law; and such appropriated amount shall not lapse as required by Article III, Section IX,
 22 Paragraph IV(c) and shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this
 23 Paragraph or Article VII, Section III, Paragraph I(a). The General Assembly may provide
 24 by general law for the allocation of such assessments and additional penalties or fees to the
 25 Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund for the specified purpose of meeting any
 26 and all costs, or any portion of the costs, of providing care and rehabilitative and social
 27 services to individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited. The

28 General Assembly may provide by general law for the administration of such fund by such
29 authority as the General Assembly shall determine."

30 **SECTION 2.**

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

- 34 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow additional penalties
- 35 or fees for criminal cases in which a person is adjudged guilty of keeping a
- 36 place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion,
- 37 solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for
- 38 NO sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of children and to allow assessments
- 39 on adult entertainment establishments to fund the Safe Harbor for Sexually
- 40 Exploited Children Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative and social services
- 41 for individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited?"

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