

## Senate Resolution 7

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th and Miller of the 49

**ADOPTED SENATE****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:

13 **SECTION 1.**

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

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, Article III, Section V, Paragraph II, Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II(a), or  
 24 Article VII, Section III, Paragraph IV. The General Assembly may provide by general law  
 25 for the allocation of such assessments and additional penalties or fees to the Safe Harbor  
 26 for Sexually Exploited Children Fund for the specified purpose of meeting any and all  
 27 costs, or any portion of the costs, of providing care and rehabilitative and social services  
 28 to individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited. The General

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

31 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

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