

Senate Resolution 809

By: Senators Fort of the 39th and Tate of the 38th

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to prohibit county and municipal  
2 governments from entering into contracts with private entities for the provision of parking  
3 enforcement services; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this  
4 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article IX, Section II of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph IVA to read  
8 as follows:

9 "Paragraph IVA. **Parking Enforcement Contracts.** On and after January 1, 2017, no  
10 governing authority of any county or any municipality shall provide for the service of  
11 parking enforcement by the execution of a contract with a private enterprise where the  
12 compensation for such service varies in relation to either the number of citations issued or  
13 the amount of fines assessed as a result of such service."

14 **SECTION 2.**

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

18 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to prohibit county and  
19 municipal governments from entering into contracts with private entities for  
20 ( ) NO the provision of parking enforcement services where the compensation for  
such service varies in relation to either the number of citations issued or the  
amount of fines assessed as a result of such service?"

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

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