

House Resolution 1530

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Holcomb of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Westbrook of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to repeal the exception allowing  
2 involuntary servitude for persons convicted of crimes or contempt of court; to provide for a  
3 short title; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 6 SECTION 1.

7 This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Ending Slavery in Georgia  
8 Amendment."

### 9 SECTION 2.

10 Article I, Section I of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph XXII as follows:  
11 "Paragraph XXII. *Involuntary servitude*. There shall be no involuntary servitude within  
12 the State of Georgia ~~except as a punishment for crime after legal conviction thereof or for~~  
13 ~~contempt of court.~~"

