

Senate Resolution 576 - Prefile

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the dedication of revenue
2 derived from corporate filing fees received by the Secretary of State's office to be used for
3 certain purposes and not deposited into the general fund; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by redesignating the
9 second subparagraph (o) as subparagraph (p) and by adding a new subparagraph to read as
10 follows:

11 "(q) The General Assembly may provide by general law to dedicate any part or all of the
12 proceeds of corporate filing fees received by the Secretary of State's office in this state to
13 be used by the Secretary of State's office for the purpose of administering the prescribed
14 duties of such office, and such proceeds shall not be required to be deposited into the
15 general fund. Contributions and revenues deposited for such purposes shall not lapse and
16 shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of Article
17 VII, Section III, Paragraph II."

18 SECTION 2.

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

22 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the
23 dedication of revenue derived from corporate filing fees received by the
24 () NO Secretary of State's office to be used for the purpose of administering the
25 prescribed duties of such office and not deposited into the general fund?"

- 26 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
27 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
28 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
29 become a part of the Constitution of this state.