

Senate Resolution 577 - 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 license fees received by the Secretary of State's office to be used for certain  
 3 purposes and not deposited into the general fund; to provide for related matters; to provide  
 4 for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 6 SECTION 1.

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

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

### 17 SECTION 2.

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

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

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

26 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

27 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
28 become a part of the Constitution of this state.