

Senate Resolution 153

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Bethel of the 54th, Hill of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the  
2 paramount right to life is vested in each human being from the moment of fertilization  
3 without regard to age, race, sex, health, function, or condition of dependency; to provide for  
4 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 I, Section I of the Constitution is amended by redesignating Paragraph XXIX as  
8 Paragraph XXX and inserting a new Paragraph XXIX to read as follows:

9 "Paragraph XXIX. *Paramount right to life.* (a) The rights of every person shall be  
10 recognized, among which in the first place is the inviolable right of every innocent human  
11 being to life. The right to life is the paramount and most fundamental right of a person.  
12 (b) With respect to the fundamental and inalienable rights of all persons guaranteed in this  
13 Constitution, the word 'person' applies to all human beings, irrespective of age, race, sex,  
14 health, function, or condition of dependency, including unborn children at every stage of  
15 their biological development regardless of the method of creation, whether through  
16 fertilization, cloning, or a functional equivalent."

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 that the  
22 paramount right to life is vested in each human being from the moment of  
23 ( ) NO creation without regard to age, race, sex, health, function, or condition of  
24 dependency?"

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.