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GEORGIA

DRAFT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF GEORGIA
ON AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF GEORGIA

AND

DRAFT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF GEORGIA
ON PROTECTING FAMILY VALUES AND MINORS

Draft Constitutional Law of Georgia

On Amending the Constitution of Georgia

Article 1. Paragraph 3 shall be added to the Article 30 of the Constitution of Georgia (entities of the Parliament of Georgia, 1995, №№31-33, article 668) as follows:

“3. Protection of family values and minors shall be ensured by the Constitutional Law of Georgia that is an indivisible part of the Constitution of Georgia.”.

Article 2. This law shall come into force upon publication.

President of Georgia

Salome Zourabichvili

Draft Constitutional Law of Georgia
on Protecting Family Values and Minors

Article 1.

1. The legislation shall regulate only such marriage-like relationship that envisages ties between one genetically male and one genetically female of at least 18 years old.
2. Adoption or foster care of a minor shall be allowed only for married spouses as defined by the Constitution of Georgia and the Georgian legislation or a heterosexual person.
3. Any medical intervention aimed at changing sex shall be forbidden.
4. In compliance with genetic data, either male or female sex shall be indicated in the documents issued by state or local self-government.
5. Any decision of a public authority or a private person that directly or indirectly restricts the use of concepts defined by sex is invalid.
6. The gathering is forbidden, if it aims to popularise single-sex family or intimate relationship, incest, adoption or foster care of a minor by same-sex family or non-heterosexual person, changing sex by medical intervention or non-use of concepts defined by sex.
7. Distribution of production, program or any other material is forbidden, if it aims to popularize single-sex family or intimate relationship, incest, adoption or foster care of a minor by same-sex family or non-heterosexual person, changing sex by medical intervention or non-use of concepts defined by sex.
8. Providing the information during an education process in public or private educational institution is forbidden, if it aims to popularize single-sex family or intimate relationship, incest, adoption or foster care of a minor by same-sex family or non-heterosexual person, changing sex by medical intervention or non-use of concepts defined by sex.

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