

By: Representative McInnis

To: Constitution

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 208A,  
3 TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE AGENCY, INSTITUTION OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF  
4 THE STATE, OR THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY  
5 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING ANY LAW, ORDINANCE,  
6 RULE, REGULATION OR POLICY PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM DISPLAYING  
7 THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ON THAT PERSON'S CLOTHING;  
8 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
11 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi  
12 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the  
13 state:

14 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by creating a new  
15 Section 208A to read as follows:

16 "Section 208A. Any state agency, institution, board,  
17 commission or instrumentality, or the governing authorities of any  
18 county, municipality or school district, may not enact or enforce  
19 any law, ordinance, rule, regulation or policy prohibiting any  
20 person from displaying the official flag of the State of  
21 Mississippi on any article of that person's clothing. The  
22 Legislature shall enact such legislation as may be necessary to  
23 prohibit and prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions  
24 of this section."

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be  
26 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at  
27 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday  
28 of November 1999, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution  
29 and by general law.

30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
31 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
32 constitutional amendment creates a new section of the Constitution  
33 to prohibit any state agency, institution or instrumentality of  
34 the state, or the governing authorities of any county, city or  
35 school district, from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance,  
36 regulation or policy prohibiting a person from displaying the flag  
37 of Mississippi on that person's clothing."