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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 529

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING A NEW SECTION TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO PROVIDE THAT THE RIGHT OF DUE
3 PROCESS, WHEREBY NO PERSON MAY BE DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY OR
4 PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW, WHICH IS GUARANTEED BY
5 ARTICLE 3, SECTION 14 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
6 VESTS AT FERTILIZATION.

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

11 Amend by adding the following section:

12 Section _____. The right of due process, whereby no person may
13 be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of
14 law, which is guaranteed by Article 3, Section 14 of this
15 constitution, vests at fertilization.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
17 submitted to the qualified electors at an election held on the
18 first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 1999, as provided
19 by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this
21 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
22 constitutional amendment provides that the right of due process,
23 whereby no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property
24 without due process of law, which is guaranteed by Article 3,
25 Section 14 of the Mississippi Constitution, vests at
26 fertilization."