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To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION  
2 153, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS  
3 OF JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS SHALL BE FOR SIX  
4 YEARS.

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

9 Amend Section 153, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
10 as follows:

11 "Section 153. The judges of the circuit and chancery courts  
12 shall be elected by the people in a manner and at a time to be  
13 provided by the Legislature and the judges shall hold their office  
14 for a term of six (6) years."

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment  
16 shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified  
17 electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the  
18 first Monday of November 2000, as provided by Section 273 of the  
19 Constitution and by general law.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
21 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
22 constitutional amendment will increase the terms of judges of the

23 circuit and chancery courts to six years."