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To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 549

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION  
2 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
3 PROHIBITION OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL FROM HAVING ANY INTEREST IN A  
4 CONTRACT WITH ANY BOARD OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER SHALL NOT APPLY TO  
5 CITIES WITH A POPULATION LESS THAN 2,000.

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

10 Amend Section 109, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
11 as follows:

12 Section 109. (1) No public officer or member of the  
13 Legislature shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any  
14 contract with the state, or any district, county, city, or town  
15 thereof, authorized by any law passed or order made by any board  
16 of which he may be or may have been a member, during the term for  
17 which he shall have been chosen, or within one (1) year after the  
18 expiration of such term.

19 (2) This section does not apply to any city or town with a  
20 population of less than two thousand (2,000).

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
27 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed

28 constitutional amendment provides that the prohibition of a public  
29 official from having any interest in a contract with any board of  
30 which he is a member shall not apply to cities with a population  
31 less than two thousand (2,000)."