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To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 557

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 99  
2 AND 106, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO REVISE THE  
3 APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
5 MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
6 CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A  
7 MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, That the following  
8 amendments to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to  
9 the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection  
10 at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first  
11 Monday of November 2000:

12 Amend Section 99, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
13 as follows:

14 Section 99. The Legislature shall not elect any other than  
15 its own officers \* \* \*.

16 Amend Section 106, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
17 as follows:

18 Section 106. There shall be a State Librarian, to serve at  
19 the will and pleasure of the Supreme Court, whose duties and  
20 compensation shall be as prescribed by the Chief Justice of the  
21 Supreme Court.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby  
23 directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and  
24 for the time provided by Section 273 of the Constitution, and an  
25 election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first  
26 Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2000, for the purpose

27 of submitting this and other amendments to the Constitution to  
28 qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, with  
29 the amendments in this resolution being voted on as one amendment  
30 since the proposed amendments pertain to one subject, such  
31 election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide  
32 general elections.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of the amendment  
34 for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
35 constitutional amendment provides for the appointment of the State  
36 Librarian by the Supreme Court rather than by the Legislature."