

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
2 153, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF
3 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES AND CHANCELLORS FROM FOUR TO SIX YEARS.

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

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

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

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
15 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
16 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
17 of November 2002, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
18 and by general law.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
20 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
21 constitutional amendment will increase the terms of circuit court
22 judges from four to six years."

