

By: Representative Myers

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION  
2 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL  
3 NOT BE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONFLICTS  
4 OF INTEREST AMONG PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR A TENANT OF A PUBLIC  
5 HOUSING AUTHORITY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
6 DEVELOPMENT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR AGENCY, HAS ENTERED AN ANNUAL  
7 CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRACT TO SERVE ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
8 PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 Amend Section 109, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
14 as follows:

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

22 The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
23 prohibit a tenant of a public housing authority with which the  
24 Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any successor  
25 agency, has entered an annual contributions contract from serving  
26 on the governing body of the public housing authority."

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be  
28 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at  
29 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday



30 of November 2002, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution  
31 and by general law.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
33 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
34 constitutional amendment provides that Section 109 of the  
35 Constitution, prohibiting certain conflicts of interest among  
36 public officials, shall not be construed to prohibit a tenant of a  
37 public housing authority with which the Department of Housing and  
38 Urban Development has entered an annual contributions contract  
39 from serving on the governing body of the public housing  
40 authority."

