

By: Representative Watson

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 99 OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO DELETE REFERENCE TO ELECTION
3 OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN BY THE LEGISLATURE; TO REPEAL SECTION 106
4 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT A
5 STATE LIBRARIAN SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 I.

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 II.

17 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by repealing
18 Section 106 which reads as follows:

19 "Section 106. There shall be a State Librarian, to be chosen
20 by the Legislature, on joint vote of the two (2) houses to serve
21 four (4) years, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed
22 by law."

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these proposed amendments shall
24 be submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors
25 at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first
26 Monday of November 2003, as provided by Section 273 of the
27 Constitution and by general law, with the amendments in this
28 resolution being voted on as one (1) amendment since the proposed
29 amendments pertain to one (1) subject.



30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
31 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
32 constitutional amendment deletes the provisions which require the
33 State Librarian to be chosen by the Legislature."

