

By: Representative Chism

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI  
2 CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY CREATING A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
3 LEGISLATURE, BY GENERAL LAW, MAY ENACT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING  
4 LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE AMOUNT AND TYPES OF DAMAGES THAT  
5 MAY BE AWARDED AND MAINTAINED IN CIVIL ACTIONS, THE PLACE WHERE  
6 SUCH ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT, THE PERSONS WHO MAY BRING AND AGAINST  
7 WHOM SUCH ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT, AND THE MANNER AND TIME BY WHICH  
8 SUCH ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT; 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 the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new  
14 section to read as follows:

15 "Section 25A. The Legislature, by general law, may enact  
16 legislation establishing limits and restrictions on the amount and  
17 types of damages that may be awarded and maintained in civil  
18 actions, the place where such actions may be brought, the persons  
19 who may bring and against whom such actions may be brought, and  
20 the manner and time by which such actions may be brought. Such  
21 legislation, if enacted, shall not be construed as a violation of  
22 or in conflict with any provision of this constitution."

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be  
24 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at  
25 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday  
26 of November 2003, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution  
27 and by general law.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
29 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
30 constitutional amendment authorizes the Legislature, by general



31 law, to enact legislation establishing limits and restrictions on  
32 the amount and types of damages that may be awarded and maintained  
33 in civil actions, the place where such actions may be brought, the  
34 persons who may bring and against whom such actions may be  
35 brought, and the manner and time by which such actions may be  
36 brought."

