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To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI
2 CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION ESTABLISHING THE
3 RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH AS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

9 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by adding a new
10 section to read as follows:

11 "Section _____. All citizens of the State of Mississippi
12 shall have the right to hunt, fish and harvest game in this state
13 subject only to such reasonable restrictions and regulations as
14 may be enacted by the Legislature for the purposes of managing
15 state wildlife resources."

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
17 submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held on
18 the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2004, as
19 provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
21 constitutional amendment for the ballot shall read as follows:

22 "This amendment makes hunting and fishing a constitutional right
23 in Mississippi, subject to reasonable restrictions enacted by the
24 Legislature."