

By: Representative Franks

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO REPEAL SECTION 210,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROHIBITS PUBLIC OFFICERS
3 OF THE STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND TEACHERS
4 AND TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FROM BEING INTERESTED IN THE SALE,
5 PROCEEDS OR PROFITS OF ANY BOOKS, APPARATUS OR FURNITURE TO BE
6 USED IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 Repeal Section 210, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which
12 reads as follows:

13 "Section 210. No public officer of this state, or any
14 district, county, city, or town thereof, nor any teacher or
15 trustee of any public school, shall be interested in the sale,
16 proceeds, or profits of any books, apparatus or furniture to be
17 used in any public school in this state. Penalties shall be
18 provided by law for the violation of this section."

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
20 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
21 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
22 of November 2004, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
23 and by general law.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
25 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
26 constitutional amendment repeals Section 210 of the constitution
27 which prohibits public officers of the state and political
28 subdivisions of the state, and teachers and trustees of public
29 schools, from being interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of

30 any books, apparatus or furniture to be used in any public school
31 in this state."