

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 548

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 shall  
12 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."