

By: Senator(s) White

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 539

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY ADDING A PROVISION THAT "EVERY
3 HUMAN BEING FROM CONCEPTION IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE"; AND
4 FOR RELATED 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 "Every human being, at every state of biological development
10 from conception, is entitled to the right to life protected by
11 this Constitution. The state shall have the power to protect
12 human life, including the unborn, at every state of biological
13 development, irrespective of age, health or condition of
14 dependency."

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
16 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
17 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
18 of November 2006, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
19 and by general law.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
21 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
22 constitutional amendment provides that every human being from
23 conception is entitled to the right to life protected by the
24 state. Any right to privacy recognized by a court does not
25 include a woman's right to an abortion."