

By: Representative Upshaw

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 59,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT
3 BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE BE READ ON THREE DIFFERENT DAYS AND
4 BEFORE THE VOTE ON THEIR FINAL PASSAGE; AND 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 Amend Section 59, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
10 as follows:

11 "Section 59. Bills may originate in either house, and be
12 amended or rejected in the other * * *; and every bill, having
13 passed both houses, shall be signed by the President of the Senate
14 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the
15 legislative session."

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
17 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
18 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
19 of November 2007, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
20 and by general law.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
22 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
23 constitutional amendment deletes the requirement that bills in the
24 Legislature be read on three different days and before the vote on
25 their final passage."