

By: Representatives Banks, Bell (65th),
Summers

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI
2 CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY CREATING A NEW SECTION ESTABLISHING THE
3 RIGHT TO PERSONAL REPRODUCTIVE DECISIONS.

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

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

10 "Section _____. Every individual possesses a fundamental
11 right of privacy with respect to personal reproductive decisions,
12 which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all
13 matters relating to pregnancy, and the state is prohibited from
14 denying or interfering with a person's right to obtain an abortion
15 before viability of the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary
16 to protect the life or health of the person."

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
18 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at



19 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
20 of November 2023, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
21 and by general law.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
23 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
24 constitutional amendment states that every individual possesses a
25 fundamental right of privacy with respect to personal reproductive
26 decisions, and the state is prohibited from denying or interfering
27 with a person's right to obtain an abortion before viability of
28 the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary to protect the life
29 or health of the person."

