

By: Representative Karriem

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 33,
2 241, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON
3 WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT, IF THE VALUE AND/OR AMOUNT
4 INVOLVED IS \$5,000.00 OR MORE, SHALL NOT BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 Amend Section 241, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
11 as follows:

12 "Section 241. Every inhabitant of this state, except idiots
13 and insane persons, who is a citizen of the United States of
14 America, eighteen (18) years old and upward, who has been a
15 resident of this state for one (1) year, and for one (1) year in
16 the county in which he offers to vote, and for six (6) months in
17 the election precinct or in the incorporated city or town in which
18 he offers to vote, and who is duly registered as provided in this
19 article, and who has never been convicted of murder, rape,



20 bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false
21 pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, if the value and/or
22 amount involved is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or more, or
23 bigamy, is declared to be a qualified elector, except that he
24 shall be qualified to vote for President and Vice President of the
25 United States if he meets the requirements established by Congress
26 therefor and is otherwise a qualified elector."

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
28 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
29 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
30 of November 2024, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
31 and by general law.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
33 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
34 constitutional amendment provides that a person who has been
35 convicted of embezzlement, if the value and/or amount involved is
36 \$5,000.00 or more, shall not be a qualified elector."

