

By: Representatives Arnold, Boyd (19th)

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
2 241, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT AN
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY IS NOT A QUALIFIED
4 ELECTOR; 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 241, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
10 as follows:

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



20 pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement * * *, bigamy, or any
21 other felony, is declared to be a qualified elector, except that
22 he shall be qualified to vote for President and Vice President of
23 the United States if he meets the requirements established by
24 Congress therefor and is otherwise a qualified elector."

