

By: Senator(s) Browning (By Request)

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 513

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
2 241, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT CONVICTED
3 FELONS SHALL NOT QUALIFY AS ELECTORS.

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 Section 241, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
9 as follows:

10 Section 241. Qualifications for electors.

11 Every inhabitant of this state, except idiots and insane
12 persons, who is a citizen of the United States of America,
13 eighteen (18) years old and upward, who has been a resident of
14 this state for one (1) year, and for one (1) year in the county in
15 which he offers to vote, and for six (6) months in the election
16 precinct or in the incorporated city or town in which he offers to
17 vote, and who is duly registered as provided in this article, and
18 who has never been convicted of a felony under the law of this or
19 any other state or federal law, is declared to be a qualified
20 elector, except that he shall be qualified to vote for President
21 and Vice President of the United States if he meets the
22 requirements established by Congress therefor and is otherwise a
23 qualified elector.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
25 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
26 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday



27 of November 2002, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
28 and by general law.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
30 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
31 constitutional amendment provides that persons who have been
32 convicted of a felony shall not be qualified to vote."

