

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 502

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
2 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC
3 OFFICER SHALL NOT BE INTERESTED IN ANY CONTRACT AUTHORIZED BY A
4 LAW ON WHICH HE VOTED.

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 109, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
10 as follows:

11 Section 109. No public officer or member of the Legislature
12 shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with
13 the state, or any district, county, city, or town thereof,
14 authorized by any law passed or order made by any board of which
15 he may be or may have been a member, during the term for which he
16 shall have been chosen, or within one (1) year after the
17 expiration of such term, if he voted on the law or order
18 authorizing such contract.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
20 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
21 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
22 of November 2002, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
23 and by general law.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
25 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
26 constitutional amendment provides that the prohibition of a public
27 official from having any interest in a contract with any board of



28 which he is a member shall apply only if the public official voted
29 on the law or order authorizing the contract."

