HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DD

November 13, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Jaye and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 46 of article IV, to provide for the death penalty in certain circumstances.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for the death penalty in certain circumstances, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 46. No law shall be enacted providing for the penalty of death EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election in the manner provided by law.