

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION N

May 23, 1995, Introduced by Senators EMMONS and CARL and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 25 to article I, to establish parental rights.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to establish parental rights, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

- 1 ARTICLE I
- 2 SEC. 25. THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING AND
- 3 EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. THIS SECTION
- 4 SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT A LAW PROSCRIBING ABUSE OR
- 5 NEGLECT. THE LEGISLATURE MAY PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE ENFORCEMENT
- 6 OF THIS SECTION.

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