



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Q

September 12, 1995, Introduced by Senators BOUCHARD, DINGELL, BERRYMAN, NORTH, DE GROW, SHUGARS, SCHUETTE, STILLE, GOUGEON, DUNASKISS, CISKY, EMMONS, BENNETT and KOIVISTO and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 for first degree murder of a peace officer performing his or her duties as a peace officer or first degree murder committed during an act of terrorism.

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 for first degree murder of a peace officer performing his or her duties as a peace officer or first degree murder committed during an act of terrorism, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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ARTICLE IV

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Sec. 46. No law shall be enacted providing for the penalty

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of death EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF A PEACE OFFICER

1 PERFORMING HIS OR HER DUTIES AS A PEACE OFFICER, FIRST DEGREE
2 MURDER COMMITTED DURING AN ACT OF TERRORISM, OR MURDER BY AN
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITS A TOTAL OF 2 OR MORE MURDERS IN THE SAME
4 TRANSACTION OR IN DIFFERENT TRANSACTIONS IF ANY OF THOSE MURDERS
5 IS FIRST DEGREE MURDER. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS
6 SECTION BY LAW.

7 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
8 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
9 the manner provided by law.