

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION D**

January 28, 1997, Introduced by Senator BOUCHARD 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.

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, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

1 ARTICLE IV

2 Sec. 46. No law shall be enacted providing for the penalty  
3 of death EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL  
4 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION BY LAW.

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