

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 817

By Ogles

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to capital punishment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The legislature has the power to authorize capital punishment for certain criminal offenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.