



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION N

April 25, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Perricone, Bush, Goschka, Kukuk, Munsell, Owen, Llewellyn, Green, Jersevic, Walberg, McBryde, Cropsey, Hill, Jaye and Jellema 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 OF 2 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS IN THE SAME OR DIFFERENT TRANSACTIONS, OR MURDER COMMITTED WHILE VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OF THIS STATE IF THE VIOLATION OF THAT CRIMINAL LAW WAS INTENDED TO INTIMIDATE OR COERCE A CIVILIAN POPULATION, TO INFLUENCE POLICY OF A GOVERNMENT BY INTIMIDATION

1 OR COERCION, OR TO AFFECT THE CONDUCT OF A GOVERNMENT BY
2 ASSASSINATION OR KIDNAPPING.

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