



General Assembly

**Senate Joint  
Resolution No. 63**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE TO ELIMINATE THE PROBATE  
COURTS.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and  
4 purposes, become a part thereof:

5 Section 4 of article fifth of the constitution is repealed.

6 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
7 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
8 elected at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010, and  
9 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
10 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010,  
11 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
12 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
13 amendment to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and  
14 absentee ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the

15 State be amended to eliminate the probate courts?"