



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 127

By Senators Beavers, Kelsey, Bell, Norris, Ketron, Crowe, Southerland, Yager, Campfield, Johnson, Woodson; Mr. Speaker Ramsey; Senators Overbey, Tracy, Gresham, Summerville, Faulk, Watson, Roberts, Henry, McNally

and

Representatives Maggart, Ryan Williams, Sexton, Wirgau, Evans, Faison, Weaver, Dunn, Shipley, Butt, Rich, Dennis, Niceley, Curtis Johnson, Harry Brooks, Hawk, Holt, Eldridge, Hill, White, Powers, Floyd, Keisling, Dean, Coley, Womick, Matheny, Kent Williams, Sanderson, Eiam, Campbell, Hall, Pody, Bass, Carr, McDaniel, Cobb, Ford, Sargent, Ragan, Forgety, Watson, Haynes, Montgomery, Swann, Matlock, Don Miller, Lollar, McManus, Todd, Hensley, Hurley, Gotto, Lundberg, Kevin Brooks

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to abortion.

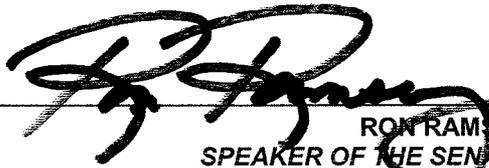
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a two-thirds majority of all the members of each House concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article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

Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the foregoing proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the next general election in which a Governor is to be chosen, the same being the 2014 November general election, and the Secretary of State is directed to place such proposed amendment on the ballot for that election.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES