

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEATON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the joint committee on the Missouri constitutional convention.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 21.925, to read as follows:

21.925. 1. There is hereby established a "Joint Committee on the Missouri  
2 Constitutional Convention".

3 2. The purpose of the committee shall be to consider whether convening a  
4 constitutional convention provided for under Article XII, Section 3(a) of the Constitution  
5 of Missouri is in the best interest of the state.

6 3. The committee shall be composed of eight members, with four appointed by the  
7 speaker of the house of representatives and four appointed by the president pro tempore  
8 of the senate. Both the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro  
9 tempore of the senate shall appoint two members from the majority party and two  
10 members from the minority party. The committee members shall select a chair and a vice  
11 chair.

12 4. The committee may take official testimony as needed.

13 5. The committee shall meet at such times as the chairperson deems necessary, but  
14 shall meet at least quarterly.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15           **6. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel as is deemed necessary**  
16 **to assist the committee in the performance of its duties.**

17           **7. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be**  
18 **reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official**  
19 **duties.**

20           **8. The committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations on or**  
21 **before December 31, 2021. The committee shall dissolve following the submission of its**  
22 **report.**

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