

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 100

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the funding of law enforcement agencies.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion
2 of the costs of any existing activity or service required of counties and other political
3 subdivisions. A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service
4 beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the general assembly or any
5 state agency of counties or other political subdivisions, unless a state appropriation is made
6 and disbursed to pay the county or other political subdivision for any increased costs. **This**
7 **section shall not apply to any provision establishing minimum funding for law**
8 **enforcement agencies so as to prevent the defunding of law enforcement.**

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.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of
3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this
4 resolution shall be as follows:

5 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws that establish
6 minimum funding for law enforcement agencies so as to prevent the defunding of law
7 enforcement?".

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