

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 124

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYHEW.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to legislative procedure.

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 III of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new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 style of the laws of this state shall be: "Be it enacted by the General
2 Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows." No law shall be passed except by bill, and no
3 bill shall be so amended in its passage through either house as to change its original purpose.
4 Bills may originate in either house and may be amended or rejected by the other; **however, a**
5 **bill authorizing the raising of state revenues by taxation, except enabling legislation**
6 **authorizing bond funds, user fees, or political subdivision and special district taxes, shall**
7 **not become effective unless it shall sit upon the legislative calendar of the nonoriginating**
8 **body of the general assembly for thirty days or more. The thirty-day time limitation is**
9 **inclusive of any day the bill is placed on the calendar of the nonoriginating body of the**

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.

10 **general assembly subsequent to its first reading and shall include the day the revenue**
11 **bill is truly agreed to and finally passed.** Every bill shall be read by title on three different
12 days in each house.

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