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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 47(a) of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to payments in lieu of real property taxes.

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, 2018, 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 IV of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 47(a), article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 47(a), to read as follows:

Section 47(a). For the purpose of providing additional monies to be expended and used
2 by the department of natural resources through the state soil and water districts commission as
3 defined in Section 278.070, RSMo, for the saving of the soil and water of this state for the
4 conservation of the productive power of Missouri agricultural land, and by the department of
5 natural resources through the division responsible for the State park system for the acquisition,
6 development, maintenance and operation of state parks and state historic sites in accordance with
7 Chapter 253, RSMo, and for the administration of the laws pertaining thereto, an additional sales
8 tax of one-tenth of one percent is hereby levied and imposed upon all sellers for the privilege of
9 selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail in this state upon the
10 sales and services which now are or hereafter are listed and set forth in, and, except as to the
11 amount of tax, subject to the provisions of and to be collected as provided in the "Sales Tax

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.

12 Law" and subject to the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith; and an
13 additional use tax of one-tenth of one percent is levied and imposed for the privilege of storing,
14 using or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property as set forth and
15 provided in the "Compensating Use Tax Law" and, except as to the amount of the tax, subject
16 to the provisions of and to be collected as provided in the "Compensating Use Tax Law" and
17 subject to the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith. In addition, monies
18 deposited in the state parks sales tax fund pursuant to the provisions of section 47(b) of this
19 article shall also be appropriated to make payments to counties [~~for a period of five years~~] for the
20 unimproved value of land for distribution to the appropriate political subdivisions as payment
21 in lieu of real property taxes for privately owned land acquired by the department of natural
22 resources for park purposes after July 1, 1985, in such amounts as determined by appropriation,
23 but in no event shall such amounts be more than the amount of property tax imposed by political
24 subdivisions at the time the department acquired or acquires such land.

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