

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FALKNER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 2(b) of Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

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, 2024, 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 XII of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(b), Article XII, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one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

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative
2 shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may
3 be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general
4 election, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit
5 any of the amendments. No such proposed amendment shall contain more than one amended
6 and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than
7 one subject and matters properly connected therewith. If possible, each proposed amendment
8 shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different
9 political faith in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than

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 fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any county,
11 publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. **Notwithstanding the provisions of**
12 **Article III of this Constitution**, if a majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of ~~any~~ **an**
13 **amendment referred to the people by the general assembly, the same shall take effect at**
14 **the end of thirty days after the election. If two-thirds of the votes cast thereon are in**
15 **favor of an amendment arising from an initiative by the people**, the same shall take effect
16 at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one amendment at the same election
17 shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

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