

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 26 of article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the retirement of judges.

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 following the first Monday in November, 2018, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article V of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 26, article V, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 26, to read as follows:

Section 26. 1. All judges other than municipal judges shall retire at the age of seventy years, except as provided **in this section and** in the schedule to this article, under a retirement plan provided by law.

2. **A judge who has attained seventy years of age and has not completed his or her term may, if he or she chooses, serve the remainder of his or her term. At the completion of such term, the judge shall retire under a retirement plan provided by law.**

3. All judges may retire at an earlier age authorized by law and may participate in a retirement plan provided by law.

[3-] 4. Any retired judge, associate circuit judge or commissioner, with his consent, may be assigned by the supreme court as a senior judge to any court in this state or as a special commissioner. When serving as a senior judge he shall have the same powers as an active judge.

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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.