

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHROER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to property tax.

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, 2022, 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 X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 11(h), to read as follows:

Section 11(h). Notwithstanding any provision of this Article to the contrary, no municipality or other political subdivision that defunds police shall thereafter be permitted to increase the rate of any property tax levied or imposed by such municipality or political subdivision. For the purposes of this section, the term "defunds police" shall include any action taken by the governing body of a municipality or other political subdivision that decreases the amount of public funding available to one or more local law enforcement agencies operating within the municipality or political subdivision by more than five percent of the amount of public funding made available to such local law enforcement agency or agencies by the municipality or political subdivision for the most recent previous fiscal year.

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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.