

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CORLEW.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the effect of common law in this state.

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, 2016, 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 of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended and one new section adopted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54, to read as follows:

**Section 54. Notwithstanding the common law of the state of Missouri or the
2 common law existing before this state's admission to the United States have has been made
3 the rule of action and decision in this state by statute or judicial decision, nothing in this
4 constitution prohibits the general assembly from altering or repealing any provision of the
5 common law.**

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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.