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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMMONS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to presidential electors.

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, 2022, 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 by adding one new section,
2 to be known as Section 54, to read as follows:

**Section 54. The state of Missouri shall not enter into any compact or agreement to
2 select electors for President of the United States on the basis of the national popular vote
3 and shall not modify the method of selection of electors except by constitutional
4 amendment.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of
3 constitutional amendments to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of the
4 amendment proposed in section A of this resolution shall be as follows:

5 "Shall the constitution of Missouri be amended to prohibit the selection of presidential
6 electors based upon a national popular vote and modification of the selection method
7 except by constitutional amendment?"

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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.