

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding thereto one new section relating to taxation of constitutional rights.

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*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 X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 26, to read as follows:

**Section 26. Notwithstanding the provisions of article X, section 6 of the Constitution of Missouri or any other provision under the Constitution of Missouri to the contrary, this state and any political subdivision, district, court, administrative body, or agency thereof shall not charge any fee or impose any tax or levy of any type upon an individual seeking to adjudicate any natural or unalienable right possessed by such individual under the Constitution of Missouri or the Constitution of the United States. In no case shall any tax be imposed upon any unalienable or natural right so as to infringe upon the free exercise thereof.**

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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.