

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY.

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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 III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to initiative petitions.

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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 III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article III, Constitution of Missouri is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 52(c), to read as follows:

**Section 52(c). Any court action that results in any portion of an initiative petition measure being held as invalid shall also invalidate, without exception, all of the remaining provisions of that initiative petition measure, notwithstanding any severability provision.**

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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.