

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 95

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 40(a) of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to conservation commission membership.

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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  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2018, 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 IV of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 40(a), article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 40(a), to read as follows:

Section 40(a). The control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the  
2 bird, fish, game, forestry and all wildlife resources of the state, including hatcheries, sanctuaries,  
3 refuges, reservations and all other property owned, acquired or used for such purposes and the  
4 acquisition and establishment thereof, and the administration of all laws pertaining thereto, shall  
5 be vested in a conservation commission consisting of ~~four~~ **ten** members **as follows: six**  
6 **members shall be** appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate,  
7 not more than ~~two~~ **three** of whom shall be of the same political party; **two members shall be**  
8 **appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with one member from the**  
9 **majority party and one member from the minority party; and two members shall be**  
10 **appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with one member from the majority**  
11 **party and one member from the minority party.** The members shall have knowledge of and

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.

12 interest in wildlife conservation. The members shall hold office for terms of six years beginning  
13 on the first day of July of consecutive odd years. Two of the terms shall be concurrent; one shall  
14 begin two years before and one two years after the concurrent terms. If the governor fails to fill  
15 a vacancy within thirty days, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired  
16 term. **The term of each member of the general assembly shall continue during the**  
17 **member's term of office or until a successor has been appointed to fill the member's place**  
18 **when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired.** The  
19 members shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services as members, but shall  
20 receive their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred while actually engaged in the  
21 discharge of their official duties.

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