

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAEFER, MUNZLINGER AND KEHOE.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 23 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the right of Missouri citizens to keep and bear arms.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 23, article I, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 23, to read as
3 follows:

Section 23. That the right of every citizen to keep and bear arms in defense
2 of his home, person, **family** and property, or when lawfully summoned in aid of
3 the civil power, shall not be questioned[; but this shall not justify the wearing of
4 concealed weapons]. **The rights guaranteed by this section shall be**
5 **inalienable. The state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these**
6 **rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their**
7 **infringement.**

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.