

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PARSON.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to a member of the General Assembly removing himself or herself from the state for the purpose of avoiding any official duty or vote.

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*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, 2012, 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 III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding  
2 thereto one new section, to be known as section 13(a), to read as follows:

**13(a). If any senator or representative shall remove himself or  
2 herself from this state during a session of the member's respective body  
3 for the purpose of avoiding any official duty or vote, his or her office  
4 shall be vacated.**

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