

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CUNNINGHAM.

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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 10 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the duties of the lieutenant governor.

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 IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 10, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 10, to read as
3 follows:

Section 10. There shall be a lieutenant governor who shall have the same
2 qualifications as the governor and shall be ex officio president of the senate. In
3 committee of the whole he may debate all questions, and shall cast the deciding
4 vote on equal division in the senate and on joint vote of both houses. **Beginning**
5 **with the first regular session of the ninety-ninth general assembly, all**
6 **duties and authorities of the lieutenant governor regarding the senate**
7 **shall become the duties and authorities of the president pro tempore**
8 **of the senate. In the case of equal division in the senate and on joint**
9 **vote of both houses, neither the president pro tempore of the senate**
10 **nor the lieutenant governor shall cast the deciding vote.**

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