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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LAMPING.

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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 17 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to elective state officers.

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Section A. Section 17, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 17, to read as
3 follows:

Section 17. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state
2 treasurer and attorney general shall be elected at the presidential elections for
3 terms of four years each. **In the year 2016 and thereafter, at all elections
4 of governor and lieutenant governor, the candidates for such offices
5 shall be nominated and elected jointly in such manner as is prescribed
6 by law so that a single vote shall be cast for a candidate for governor
7 and a candidate for lieutenant governor running together, and if such
8 candidates are nominated by petition or convention each petition
9 signature and each convention vote shall be made for a candidate for
10 governor and a candidate for lieutenant governor running
11 together.** The state auditor shall be elected for a term of two years at the
12 general election in the year 1948, and his successors shall be elected for terms of
13 four years. No person shall be elected governor or treasurer more than twice, and
14 no person who has held the office of governor or treasurer, or acted as governor

15 or treasurer, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was
16 elected to the office of governor or treasurer shall be elected to the office of
17 governor or treasurer more than once. The heads of all the executive
18 departments shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and
19 consent of the senate. All appointive officers may be removed by the governor
20 and shall possess the qualifications required by this constitution or by law.

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