

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS (19), SCHNEIDER, DEMPSEY, STEVENSON,
PARKER, RUPP, SANDER (Co-sponsors), BIVINS, DEEKEN, MORRIS, PORTWOOD, HUBBARD,
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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to taxation of tangible personal property.

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, 2004, 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 X of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section,
2 to be known as section 6(c), to read as follows:

**Section 6(c). In addition to the exemption of property enumerated in section 6 of
2 this article, beginning January 1, 2005, all personal property of a value of five thousand
3 dollars or less, except motor vehicles, held by manufacturers, refiners, distributors,
4 wholesalers, retail merchants or establishments, or commercial business organizations shall
5 be exempt from taxation.**