SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 24 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to state budget recommendations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

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 IV of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 24, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 24, to read as follows:

Section 24. The governor shall, within thirty days after it convenes in each regular
2 session, submit to the general assembly a budget for the ensuing appropriation period, containing
3 the estimated available revenues of the state **to which the state would be authorized to collect**
4 **as of the date of his or her submission** and a complete and itemized plan of proposed
5 expenditures of the state and all its agencies**[**, together with his recommendations of any laws
6 necessary to provide revenues sufficient to meet the expenditures**]; provided, however, that the**
7 **estimated available revenues of the state shall not include revenue from new fees, fee**
8 **increases, new taxes, increases in existing taxes, or voter-approved tax increases**.

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended
to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.**