## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45**

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDBERGER (Sponsor), ROORDA, CORCORAN, MOORE, LAMPE, DARROUGH, SCHAAF, MEADOWS AND WRIGHT-JONES (Co-sponsors).

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 20 of article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to judges.

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 following the first Monday in November, 2006, 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 V of the Constitution of the state of
- 5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 20, article V, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 20, to read as follows:

Section 20. All judges shall receive as salary the total amount of their present

- compensation until otherwise provided by law, but no judge's salary shall be diminished during
- 3 his term of office. No judge shall receive any other or additional compensation for any public
- 4 service; provided, however, that a judge may receive compensation additional to his or her
- 5 salary for teaching or lecturing at any public college or university in this state. No supreme,
- 6 appellate, circuit or associate circuit judge shall practice law or do law business. Judges may
- 7 receive reasonable traveling and other expenses allowed by law.

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