

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

Disapproving the amount of increase in compensation for public officials as recommended by the Missouri Citizen's Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

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

**Whereas**, Article XIII, Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution charges the Missouri  
2 Citizen's Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials with setting the amounts of compensation  
3 paid to statewide elected officials, legislators, and judges; and  
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**Whereas**, the Constitution provides the Commission with a four-month window prior to  
5 its constitutional deadline for making salary recommendations to hold public hearings around the state  
6 to gather testimony related to salaries for affected state officials and to carefully consider whether pay  
7 increases are warranted; and  
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**Whereas**, in 2006, the Commission did not begin work until eleven days before its  
10 December 1, 2006, deadline for submitting a report containing salary recommendations; and  
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**Whereas**, as few as six members of the twenty-two member Commission attended the  
13 public hearings at which testimony on salaries for affected officials was given; and  
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**Whereas**, the Commission recommended pay increases for state judges and statewide  
16 elected officials effective July 1, 2007, and pay increases for legislators effective January 1, 2009; and  
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**Whereas**, the Commission's recommendations shall take effect unless disapproved by the  
19 General Assembly through a concurrent resolution process passed by two-thirds majorities in each  
20 legislative chamber before February 1, 2007:  
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**Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of Representatives  
23 of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, that the  
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25 recommendations of the Missouri Citizen's Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials be  
26 disapproved; and  
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28 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval  
29 or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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