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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 2(b) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to amending the constitution.

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*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, 2008, 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 XII of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(b), article XII, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  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

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative shall  
2 be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may be  
3 provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general election, or  
4 at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the  
5 amendments. No such proposed amendment shall **be submitted if any person, group, or entity**  
6 **has received compensation for gathering signatures on such petition, and no such proposed**  
7 **amendment shall** contain more than one amended and revised article of this constitution, or one

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

8 new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected  
9 therewith. If possible, each proposed amendment shall be published once a week for two  
10 consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different political faith in each county, the last  
11 publication to be not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days next preceding the election. If  
12 there be but one newspaper in any county, publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made.  
13 If a **two-thirds** majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any amendment, the same shall  
14 take effect at the end of thirty days after the election; **provided, however, that any measure**  
15 **adopted by a simple majority vote during the period from November 1, 1998, to November**  
16 **1, 2008, may be amended or repealed by a simple majority vote.** More than one amendment  
17 at the same election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment  
18 separately.

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