HJR 1 -- State Court Jurisdiction

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the Missouri Supreme Court or any inferior court of the state from instructing or ordering the state or any county, city, or political subdivision to levy or increase taxes. The amendment also prohibits any Missouri court from instructing or ordering the state or any county, city, or political subdivision on how to spend, allocate, or budget fiscal resources in a manner inconsistent with duly enacted and effective legislation; however, the judiciary system retains the inherent authority to compel reasonable funding of judicial operations.