

HJR 31 -- Appointment of Judges

Sponsor: Lembke

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment repeals the nonpartisan selection of judges in Missouri. Beginning January 1, 2009, judicial appointments for the Missouri Supreme Court, courts of appeal, or office of circuit or associate circuit judge in Jackson County, St. Louis County, or the City of St. Louis will be made by the Governor with the consent of the Senate.