

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing sections 21 and 22 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the general assembly.

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, 2012, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 21 and 22, article III, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 21 and 22, to read as follows:

Section 21. The style of the laws of this state shall be: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows." No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so amended in its passage through either house as to change its original purpose. Bills may originate in either house and may be amended or rejected by the other. **Beginning in 2016 and every four years thereafter, bills or concurrent resolutions which sunset or otherwise repeal an existing tax credit shall be introduced at the regular session of the general assembly by the majority floor leader of the house of representatives and the majority floor leader of the senate on the first legislative day. There shall be a separate bill or concurrent resolution introduced for each tax credit.** Every bill shall be read by title on three different days in each house.

Section 22. Every bill shall be referred to a committee of the house in which it is pending, **and any bill or concurrent resolution which sunsets or otherwise repeals each**

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.

3 **existing tax credit shall be referred to a committee within five legislative days after its first**
4 **reading.** After it has been referred to a committee, one-third of the elected members of the
5 respective houses shall have power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and
6 place it on the calendar for consideration. Each committee shall keep such record of its
7 proceedings as is required by rule of the respective houses and this record and the recorded vote
8 of the members of the committee shall be filed with all reports on bills.

9 **Every bill or concurrent resolution which sunsets or otherwise repeals each existing**
10 **tax credit shall be automatically reported from committee with or without its approval to**
11 **the floor of the respective house within twenty legislative days of having been referred and**
12 **shall be placed on the appropriate calendar for immediate action and shall be brought up**
13 **and voted on for final passage by recorded vote prior to the fiftieth legislative day.**

14 Each house of the general assembly may provide by rule for such committees of that
15 house as it deems necessary to meet to consider bills or to perform any other necessary legislative
16 function during the interim between the session ending on the thirtieth day of May and the
17 session commencing on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of January.

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