

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 90

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DUGGER.

6542H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to early voting.

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, 2014, 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 VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

Section 8. Beginning with the 2016 general election, there shall be a six-week early voting period held prior to all elections except for local, special district, and municipal elections. The early voting period shall be held during regular business hours from the seventh Tuesday prior to election day until the first Tuesday prior to election day. All general election laws including, but not limited to, procedures for voting, registration, verification, vote counting, and confidentiality shall apply to such early voting periods. This section shall not inhibit the right to vote by absentee ballot or any other method of voting allowed by general law. The general assembly may implement this section and may regulate the early voting process by general law that is not inconsistent with the requirements of this section.

✓

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.