

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 43(c) of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the conservation sales tax.

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, 2018, 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 IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 43(c), article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43(c), to read as follows:

Section 43(c). The effective date of this amendment shall be July 1, 1977. All laws inconsistent with this amendment shall no longer remain in full force and effect after July 1, 1977. All of the provisions of sections 43(a)-(c) shall be self-enforcing except that the general assembly shall adjust brackets for the collection of the sales and use taxes. **Upon voter approval of this measure, the provisions of sections 43(a)-(c) shall be reauthorized and continue for six years. Six years after such voter approval, and for every six years thereafter, the issue of whether to continue to impose the sales and use tax described in sections 43(a)-(c) shall be resubmitted to the voters for approval. If a majority of the voters fail to approve the continuance of such sales and use tax, sections 43(a)-(c) shall terminate at the end of the second fiscal year after the election in which voters failed to approve the measure.**

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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.