

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to voter turnout thresholds for tax increases.

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, 2020, 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 X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as Section 27, to read as follows:

Section 27. Any proposal by the state or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision for a new tax or fee or an increase in an existing tax or fee that is submitted to the voters for approval shall not become effective unless such proposal receives a qualified majority in favor of the proposal and at least fifty percent of qualified voters cast a ballot in the election. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article XII, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of Missouri or any other provision of this constitution or law to the contrary, a proposal under this section shall be voted upon at the next general election.

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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.