

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SAULS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to modification of statutory measures proposed by the people by 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, 2022, 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. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as Section 54, to read as follows:

**Section 54. A statute passed under sections 49, 50, 51, 52(a), 52(b), or 53 of this article shall not be repealed or amended by act of the general assembly except under the following circumstances:**

**(1) In the first regular session of the general assembly convening after the effective date of the statute, the repeal or amendment of the statute shall require a vote by a three-fourths majority of the members of both houses of the general assembly;**

**(2) In the second regular session of the general assembly convening after the effective date of the statute, the repeal or amendment of the statute shall require a vote by a two-thirds majority of members of both houses of the general assembly; and**

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.

10           **(3) In the third or subsequent regular session of the general assembly convening**  
11 **after the effective date of the statute, the repeal or amendment of the statute shall require**  
12 **a vote by a majority of members of both houses of the general assembly.**

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