

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 79, Pages 1 and 2, Section
2 50, Lines 1 to 19, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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4 "Section 50 1. Initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution shall be signed
5 by eight percent of the legal voters, registered to vote in Missouri and citizens of the United States,
6 in each of two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, and petitions proposing laws shall be
7 signed by five percent of such voters. Every such petition shall be filed with the secretary of state
8 not less than six months before the election and shall contain an enacting clause and the full text of
9 the measure. Petitions for constitutional amendments shall not contain more than one amended and
10 revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject
11 and matters properly connected therewith, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by
12 the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:". Petitions for laws shall
13 contain not more than one subject which shall be expressed clearly in the title, and the enacting
14 clause thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:". For purposes of this
15 article, only citizens of the United States of America who are residents of the State of Missouri and
16 who are properly registered to vote in the State of Missouri shall be considered legal voters.

17 2. Notwithstanding Section 2(b) of Article XII of this Constitution, or any other provisions
18 of this Constitution or laws to the contrary, if two-thirds of the votes cast thereon are in favor of any
19 amendment, whether proposed by the general assembly or by initiative, the same shall take effect at
20 the end of thirty days after the election.

21 Section 50 (a) Beginning January 1, 2023, initiative petitions proposing amendments to the
22 constitution shall be signed by ten percent of the legal voters, registered to vote in Missouri and
23 citizens of the United States, in each of the congressional districts in the state, and petitions
24 proposing laws shall be signed by five percent of such voters."; and
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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 Further amend said resolution, Page 2, Section C., Lines 1 and 2, by deleting said section
2 and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "Section C. The repeal and reenactment of Section 50 (a) of this resolution shall become
5 effective on January 1, 2023."; and

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7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
8 accordingly.
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