

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NO. _____

for

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Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 79, Pages 1 and 2, Section 50, Lines 1 to 19, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 50 1. Initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution shall be signed by eight percent of the legal voters, registered to vote in Missouri and citizens of the United States, in each of two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, and petitions proposing laws shall be signed by five percent of such voters. Every such petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than six months before the election and shall contain an enacting clause and the full text of the measure. Petitions for constitutional amendments shall not contain more than one amended and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected therewith, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:". Petitions for laws shall contain not more than one subject which shall be expressed clearly in the title, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:". For purposes of this article, only citizens of the United States of America who are residents of the State of Missouri and who are properly registered to vote in the State of Missouri shall be considered legal voters.

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

Section 50 (a) Beginning January 1, 2023, initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution shall be signed by ten percent of the legal voters, registered to vote in Missouri and

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1 citizens of the United States, in each of the congressional districts in the state, and petitions
2 proposing laws shall be signed by five percent of such voters. Voters in each congressional district
3 shall have the opportunity to review and comment upon all initiative petitions proposing
4 amendments to the constitution following the filing of the petition with the secretary of state and not
5 less than fifteen days before the measure appears on the ballot. Such review and comment process
6 shall be administered by the secretary of state in a public forum."; and
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8 Further amend said resolution, Page 2, Section C., Lines 1 and 2, by deleting said section
9 and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

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

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17 THIS AMENDMENT SUBSTITUTES 3408H02.05H