

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 26 of Article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the retirement of judges.

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
2 following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 26, Article V, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 26, to read as follows:

Section 26. 1. All judges other than municipal judges shall retire at the age of
2 ~~seventy~~ **seventy-five** years, except as provided in the schedule to this article, under a
3 retirement plan provided by law.

4 2. All judges may retire at an earlier age authorized by law and may participate in a
5 retirement plan provided by law.

6 3. Any retired judge, associate circuit judge or commissioner, with his consent, may
7 be assigned by the supreme court as a senior judge to any court in this state or as a special
8 commissioner. When serving as a senior judge he shall have the same powers as an active
9 judge.

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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.