

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS (6).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

To repeal section 2(b), RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to constitutional amendments.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

Section A. Section 2(b), RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(b), to read as follows:

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the amendments. No such proposed amendment shall 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. If possible, each proposed amendment shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different political faith in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any county, publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. **Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III of this Constitution**, if a majority of the votes cast thereon **both statewide and in a majority of the state house of representatives districts** is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one amendment at the same election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment

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.

16 separately. **Only voters who are both citizens of the United States and residents of the**
17 **state of Missouri shall be eligible to vote on constitutional amendments.**

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