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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 186

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 30(a) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

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, 2024, 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 VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 30(a), Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 30(a), to read as follows:

Section 30(a). **1. Except as otherwise provided under subsection 2 of this section,** the people of the city of St. Louis and the people of the county of St. Louis shall have power (1) to consolidate the territories and governments of the city and county into one political subdivision under the municipal government of the city of St. Louis; or, (2) to extend the territorial boundaries of the county so as to embrace the territory within the city and to reorganize and consolidate the county governments of the city and county, and adjust their relations as thus united, and thereafter the city may extend its limits in the manner provided by law for other cities; or, (3) to enlarge the present or future limits of the city by annexing thereto part of the territory of the county, and to confer upon the city exclusive jurisdiction of

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 the territory so annexed to the city; or, (4) to establish a metropolitan district or districts for
11 the functional administration of services common to the area included therein; or, (5) to
12 formulate and adopt any other plan for the partial or complete government of all or any part of
13 the city and the county. The power so given shall be exercised by the vote of the people of the
14 city and county upon a plan prepared by a board of freeholders consisting of nineteen
15 members, nine of whom shall be electors of the city and nine electors of the county and one
16 an elector of some other county. Upon the filing with the officials in general charge of
17 elections in the city of a petition proposing the exercise of the powers hereby granted, signed
18 by registered voters of the city in such number as shall equal three percent of the total vote
19 cast in the city at the last general election for governor, and the certification thereof by the
20 election officials to the mayor, and to the governor, then, within ten days after the certification
21 the mayor shall, with the approval of a majority of the board of aldermen, appoint the city's
22 nine members of the board, not more than five of whom shall be members of or affiliated with
23 the same political party. Each member so appointed shall be given a certificate certifying his
24 appointment signed by the mayor and attested by the seal of the city. Upon the filing with the
25 officials in general charge of elections in the county of a similar petition signed by registered
26 voters of the county, in such number as shall equal three percent of the total vote cast in the
27 county at the last general election for governor, and the certification thereof by the county
28 election officials to the county supervisor of the county and to the governor, within ten days
29 after the certification, the county supervisor shall, with the approval of a majority of the
30 county council, appoint the county's nine members of the board, not more than five of whom
31 shall be members of or affiliated with the same political party. Each member so appointed
32 shall be given a certificate of his appointment signed by the county supervisor and attested by
33 the seal of the county.

34 **2. The people of the state of Missouri shall have the power to establish a regional**
35 **district for the functional administration and management of the Lambert-St. Louis**
36 **International Airport for the state of Missouri and to formulate and adopt a plan for the**
37 **governance of the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. The power shall be**
38 **exercised by a statewide vote upon a plan as provided by law.**

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