

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Sections 2(b) and 3(c) of Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to modification of the constitution.

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, 2026, 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 XII of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2(b) and 3(c), Article XII, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed
2 and two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 2(b) and 3(c), to read
3 as follows:

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative
2 shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may
3 be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general
4 election, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit
5 any of the amendments. No such proposed amendment shall contain more than one amended
6 and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than
7 one subject and matters properly connected therewith. If possible, each proposed amendment
8 shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different

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.

9 political faith in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than
10 fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any county,
11 publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. If a majority of the votes cast thereon
12 **[is] statewide and in a majority of congressional districts** are in favor of any amendment,
13 the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one
14 amendment at the same election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each
15 amendment separately.

Section 3(c). Any proposed constitution or constitutional amendment adopted by the
2 convention shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at such time, in such
3 manner and containing such separate and alternative propositions and on such official ballot
4 as may be provided by the convention, at a special election not less than sixty days nor more
5 than six months after the adjournment of the convention. Upon the approval of the
6 constitution or constitutional amendments **by a majority of voters statewide and in a**
7 **majority of congressional districts**, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after
8 the election. The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the governor.

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