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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to property tax exemptions for certain senior citizens.

*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, 2026, 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 X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 27, to read as follows:

**Section 27. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

**(1) "Federal poverty guideline", the federal poverty guidelines updated annually in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. Section 9902(2), as amended;**

**(2) "Total annual household income", the total gross amount of all wages, salaries, or income from other sources paid, earned, or received by an individual including, but not limited to interest income, dividend income, business income, rental income, capital gain income, earned income, pensions and annuities income, and all other sources of miscellaneous income.**

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           **2. No individual who is sixty-five years of age or older shall be subject to or liable**  
11 **for any real or personal property tax otherwise levied or imposed under the laws of this**  
12 **state for any tax year in which the individual has:**

13           **(1) A total annual household income in an amount at or below one hundred fifty-**  
14 **six percent of the federal poverty guideline, for the applicable family size and for the**  
15 **applicable tax year; and**

16           **(2) Total personal property assets, both tangible and intangible, valued at less**  
17 **than two hundred fifty thousand dollars.**

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