

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKER.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 13 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to retrospective laws involving civil childhood sexual abuse claims.

*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 I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 13, Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 13, to read as follows:

Section 13. 1. That no ex post facto law, nor law impairing the obligation of contracts, or retrospective in its operation, or making any irrevocable grant of special privileges or immunities, can be enacted.

2. **That a retrospective law may be enacted but only if such law involves a civil childhood sexual abuse claim.**

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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.