

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 123

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAUSMAN.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to certain sexual offenses involving children.

*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 III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 38(e), to read as follows:

**Section 38(e). The term of imprisonment for a person found guilty of an offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree as provided by law shall be imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation or parole, and "imprisonment for life" shall mean imprisonment for the duration of the person's natural life.**

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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.