

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 168

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KEATHLEY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 18(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the circuit clerk of a certain county.

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 VI of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 18(b), Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one
2 new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 18(b), to read as follows:

Section 18(b). The charter shall provide for its amendment, for the form of the county
2 government, the number, kinds, manner of selection, terms of office and salaries of the county
3 officers, and for the exercise of all powers and duties of counties and county officers
4 prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state; however, such charter shall, except for the
5 charter of any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred
6 thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, require the assessor of the
7 county to be an elected officer. **Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution**

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.

- 8 **to the contrary, the charter of St. Louis County shall provide that the circuit clerk of St.**
- 9 **Louis County shall be an elected officer.**

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