

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 185

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMISON.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

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. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 39, to read as follows:

Section 39. 1. That equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by this state or any instrumentality thereof on account of sexual orientation.

2. The general assembly shall have the power to enforce, through appropriate legislation, the provisions of this section.

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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.