

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 190

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WOLFIN.

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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 the powers of state government.

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 I of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new
2 section, to be known as Section 37, to read as follows:

**Section 37. That the powers of the government of the state of Missouri shall be
2 limited solely to those powers explicitly enumerated in this Constitution. No branch of
3 government, nor any officer or agency thereof, shall exercise any power not granted or
4 delegated by this Constitution, either expressly or by necessary implication. Any act
5 beyond the scope of these enumerated powers is prohibited and shall be deemed null
6 and void.**

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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.