

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 197

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HALES.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to metropolitan districts.

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 VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 34, to read as follows:

Section 34. 1. Metropolitan districts established under Section 30(a) of this Article shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

2. The governing bodies of the city and county shall draw six districts that are as near as equal in population as practicable. Board members of the metropolitan district shall be elected, one from each district. Districts shall be redrawn following each decennial census.

3. The governing bodies of the city and county shall set the length of terms for board members. The length of terms shall become effective at the first election for each member that occurs after December 3, 2026.

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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.