

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 196

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYKO.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to prohibiting charges for construction in progress by public utilities.

*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 XI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article XI, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 14, to read as follows:

**Section 14. Any public utility under the jurisdiction of the public service commission shall not make or demand any charge that is based on the costs of construction in progress of any existing or new facility by the public utility, or any other cost associated with owning, operating, maintaining, or financing any property by the public utility before the property is fully operational and used to provide service to customers.**

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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.