

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SATER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 50 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to initiative petitions.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 50, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and  
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50, to read as  
3 follows:

Section 50. Initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution  
2 shall be signed by **[eight] fifteen** percent of the legal voters in each of two-thirds  
3 of the congressional districts in the state, and petitions proposing laws shall be  
4 signed by five percent of such voters. Every such petition shall be filed with the  
5 secretary of state not less than six months before the election and shall contain  
6 an enacting clause and the full text of the measure. Petitions for constitutional  
7 amendments shall not contain more than one amended and revised article of this  
8 constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and  
9 matters properly connected therewith, and the enacting clause thereof shall be  
10 "Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be  
11 amended:". Petitions for laws shall contain not more than one subject which shall  
12 be expressed clearly in the title, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

13 enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:".

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