## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

### 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, March 22, 2012, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 13 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to laws that are retrospective in operation.

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, 2012, 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 I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 13, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and

- 2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 13, to read as
- 3 follows:

Section 13. That no ex post facto law, nor law impairing the obligation of

- 2 contracts, or retrospective in its operation, or making any irrevocable grant of
- 3 special privileges or immunities, can be enacted; however, a law may be
- 4 retrospective in its operation with respect to requiring sexual offenders
- 5 to register with law enforcement, restricting sexual offenders from
- 6 residing within a certain distance of a school or child-care facility, as
- 7  $\,$  required by law, or requiring that a person provide a DNA sample for
- 8 analysis and inclusion in the Missouri DNA profiling system.