

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil Criminal Jurisprudence, March 13, 2014, 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 15 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to government access of electronic data.

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, 2014, 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Section A. Section 15, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 15, to read as
3 follows:

Section 15. That the people shall be secure in their persons, papers,
2 homes [and], effects, **and electronic communications and data**, from
3 unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to search any place, or seize
4 any person or thing, **or access electronic data or communication**, shall
5 issue without describing the place to be searched, or the person or thing to be
6 seized, **or the data or communication to be accessed**, as nearly as may be;
7 nor without probable cause, supported by written oath or affirmation.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional
2 provisions and laws of the this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot
3 language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the
4 official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

5 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people
6 shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from

7 unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise
8 secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?"

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