

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHMITT.

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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 20(a) of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to passage of bills in a regular session of the general assembly.

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Section A. Section 20(a), article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 20(a), to read
3 as follows:

Section 20(a). The general assembly shall adjourn at midnight on May
2 thirtieth until the first Wednesday after the first Monday of January of the
3 following year, unless it has adjourned prior thereto. All bills in either house
4 remaining on the calendar after 6:00 p.m. on the first Friday following the
5 **[second] first** Monday in May are tabled. The period between the first Friday
6 following the **[second] first** Monday in May and May thirtieth shall be devoted
7 to the enrolling, engrossing, and the signing in open session by officers of the
8 respective houses of bills passed prior to 6:00 p.m. on the first Friday following
9 the **[second] first** Monday in May.

10 The general assembly shall automatically stand adjourned sine die at 6:00
11 p.m. on the sixtieth calendar day after the date of its convening in special session

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

12 unless it has adjourned sine die prior thereto.

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