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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to a recall election for the St. Louis county executive.

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

That at the next primary election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in August, 2018, or at a special election
3 to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the
4 qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment
5 to article VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding
2 thereto one new section, to be known as section 18(s), to read as follows:

**Section 18(s). Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 section to the contrary, the question of whether to recall the county
3 executive in office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August
4 of 2018 shall be submitted to the voters of any county with a population
5 of more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants at the next
6 primary or general election held at least thirty days after the adoption
7 of this section. If no primary or general election is scheduled to occur
8 within the thirty-day period, the question shall be submitted within
9 ninety days after the adoption of this section at a special election
10 called by the office or officer charged with conducting elections in the
11 county. If the majority of the votes cast on the question at the election
12 be in favor of the recall, the office of county executive shall become
13 vacant immediately upon certification of the results by the office or
14 officer charged with conducting elections in the county. Such vacancy
15 shall be filled in accordance with the county's charter.**

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