

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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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.

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*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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