

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KEHOE.

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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 III of the Constitution of Missouri relating to reapportionment 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, 2018, 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. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding
2 thereto one new section, to be known as section 10(a), to read as follows:

**Section 10(a). A reapportionment official shall accept no
2 compensation or other thing of value for the performance of his or her
3 official duties from any political committee, candidate, corporation,
4 labor union, or private or public source other than the official
5 compensation that is appropriated by the general assembly, as set forth
6 in the remainder of this section. If funds are appropriated, all officials
7 appointed as partisans shall be entitled to the compensation and
8 expenses otherwise set forth in this Constitution, and all officials
9 appointed as nonpartisans, if any, shall be entitled to a compensation
10 of double the rate for officials appointed as partisans, and expenses.**

**For purposes of this section, a reapportionment official is any
12 person appointed under this article to reapportion districts in the
13 senate or house of representatives, including but not limited to
14 members of commissions and any other person whose official duty
15 under this article requires that person to prepare a plan of
16 reapportionment. A reapportionment office is each office held by a**

17 **reapportionment official. The reapportionment start date is the date**
18 **on which the population of this state is reported to the President for**
19 **each decennial census of the United States, or in the event that a**
20 **reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent**
21 **jurisdiction, the date that such a ruling has been made.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional
2 provisions and laws of 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 to provide that
6 officials who draw districts for the senate and house of
7 representatives shall not take pay or anything of value from
8 political committees, candidates, corporations, labor unions, or
9 private or public sources other than the official pay appropriated
10 by the general assembly?"

Section C. Pursuant to section 116.155, and other applicable
2 constitutional provisions and the laws of this state authorizing the general
3 assembly to adopt a fiscal note summary for the submission of a joint resolution
4 to the voters of this state, the official fiscal note summary of this resolution shall
5 be as follows:

6 "It is estimated that this proposal will have no significant impact
7 on revenues or costs for state and local governmental entities."

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