

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SIFTON.

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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 the process by which laws are approved by the general assembly following action by the people.

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 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 54, to read as follows:

Section 54. 1. Notwithstanding section 2(a) of article XII of this constitution to the contrary, until the convening of the second general assembly following the effective date of any measure approved by the people through the initiative process, the general assembly shall not submit any constitutional amendment to the people or pass any law amending or repealing such measure with less than a two-thirds concurrence of each house of the general assembly.

2. Until the convening of the second general assembly following the rejection of a measure referred to the people, the general assembly shall not submit any constitutional amendment to the people or pass any law that would enact provisions identical or substantially similar to the rejected measure with less than a two-thirds concurrence of each house of the general assembly.

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