

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EIGEL.

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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 12 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to military forces.

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, 2020, 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 IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 12, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 12 and 54, to
3 read as follows:

Section 12. The executive department shall consist of all state elective and
2 appointive officials and employees except officials and employees of the legislative
3 and judicial departments. In addition to the governor and lieutenant governor
4 there shall be a state auditor, secretary of state, attorney general, a state
5 treasurer, an office of administration, a department of agriculture, a department
6 of conservation, a department of natural resources, a department of elementary
7 and secondary education, a department of higher education, a department of
8 highways and transportation, a department of insurance, a department of labor
9 and industrial relations, a department of economic development, a department of
10 public safety, a department of revenue, a department of social services, [and] a
11 department of mental health, **and a department of military forces**. In
12 addition to the elected officers, there shall not be more than [fifteen] **sixteen**

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

13 departments and the office of administration. The general assembly may create
14 by law two departments, in addition to those named, provided that the
15 departments shall be headed by a director or commission appointed by the
16 governor on the advice and consent of the senate. The director or commission
17 shall have administrative responsibility and authority for the department created
18 by law. Unless discontinued all present or future boards, bureaus, commissions
19 and other agencies of the state exercising administrative or executive authority
20 shall be assigned by law or by the governor as provided by law to the office of
21 administration or to one of the [fifteen] **sixteen** administrative departments to
22 which their respective powers and duties are germane.

**Section 54. The department of military forces shall be in charge
2 of the adjutant general appointed by the governor, by and with the
3 advice and consent of the senate. The department shall administer the
4 militia of the state and the programs of the state relating to military
5 forces.**

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