

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ONDER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 50 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the initiative petition process.

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

That at the next general election to be held in the  
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday  
3 in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by  
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to  
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or  
6 rejection, the following amendment to article III of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 50, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50, to  
3 read as follows:

Section 50. Initiative petitions proposing amendments  
2 to the constitution shall be signed by **fifteen** [eight]  
3 percent of the legal voters in each of [two-thirds of] the  
4 congressional districts in the state, and petitions  
5 proposing laws shall be signed by five percent of [such] **the**  
6 **legal voters in each of two thirds of the congressional**  
7 **districts in the state.** Every such petition shall be filed  
8 with the secretary of state not less than six months before  
9 the election and shall contain an enacting clause and the  
10 full text of the measure. Petitions for constitutional

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

11 amendments shall not contain more than one amended and  
12 revised article of this constitution, or one new article  
13 which shall not contain more than one subject and matters  
14 properly connected therewith, and the enacting clause  
15 thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the people of the state  
16 of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:". Petitions  
17 for laws shall contain not more than one subject which shall  
18 be expressed clearly in the title, and the enacting clause  
19 thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the state  
20 of Missouri:".

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