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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BURLISON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 51 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to voter approval of constitutional amendments proposed by initiative petition.

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 51, article III, Constitution of
2 Missouri, is repealed and two new sections adopted in lieu
3 thereof, to be known as sections 50(a) and 51, to read as
4 follows:

**Section 50(a). 1. Notwithstanding section 2(b) of
2 article XII of this constitution to the contrary, any
3 initiative petition proposing an amendment to the
4 constitution shall take effect at the end of thirty days
5 after the election when approved by a majority of the votes
6 cast thereon in each state house of representatives district.**

**2. Any initiative petition proposing laws shall take
8 effect when approved by at least a majority of the votes
9 cast thereon.**

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

Section 51. The initiative shall not be used for the
2 appropriation of money other than of new revenues created
3 and provided for thereby, or for any other purpose
4 prohibited by this constitution. [Except as provided in
5 this constitution, any measure proposed shall take effect
6 when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon.]
7 When conflicting measures are approved at the same election
8 the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail.

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