

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

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 to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to abortion.

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 I of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended
2 by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 36,
3 to read as follows:

Section 36. Nothing in this Constitution shall be
2 **construed to secure or protect a right to abortion.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other
2 applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state
3 allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for
4 the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of
5 this state, the official summary statement of this
6 resolution shall be as follows:

7 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to
8 ensure that the Constitution shall not be

9 construed to secure or protect a right to
10 abortion?"

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