

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to voter qualifications.

*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, 2024, 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 VIII of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2, article VIII, Constitution of  
2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu  
3 thereof, to be known as section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. **[All]Only** citizens of the United States,  
2 including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, over  
3 the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of  
4 the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are  
5 entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the  
6 election is one for which registration is required if they  
7 are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the  
8 election is one for which registration is not required, if  
9 they have been residents of the political subdivision in  
10 which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the

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

11 election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no  
12 person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by  
13 reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of  
14 competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily  
15 confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication  
16 of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to  
17 vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected  
18 with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded  
19 by law from voting.

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