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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NOS. 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Sections 2(b) and 3(c) of Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting five new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

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

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2(b) and 3(c), Article XII, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and five new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 2(b), 2(c), 2(d), 2(e), and 3(c), to read as follows:

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the amendments. No such proposed amendment shall contain more than one amended and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected therewith. If possible, each proposed amendment

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.
shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different
political faith in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than
fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any county,
publishation for four consecutive weeks shall be made. [H] Notwithstanding the provisions
of Article III, Sections 51 and 52(b) of this constitution, if a majority of the votes cast
thereon statewide and also a majority of votes cast thereon in each of more than half of
the congressional districts in the state is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take
effect at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one amendment at the same
election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

Section 2(c). It shall be unlawful for:

(1) A government of a foreign country or a foreign political party to sponsor an
initiative petition proposing an amendment to this constitution;

(2) A government of a foreign country or a foreign political party to directly or
indirectly make:

   (a) A contribution or donation of money or other thing of value, or make an
   express or implied promise to make a contribution or donation, in connection with an
   election on a proposed amendment to this constitution;

   (b) A contribution or donation to a political committee or a political party
   favoring or opposing a proposed amendment to this constitution; or

   (c) An expenditure, independent expenditure, or disbursement for an
   electioneering communication whether print, broadcast, or digital media, or
   otherwise, related to a proposed amendment to this constitution; or

(3) A person to solicit, accept, or receive a contribution or donation from a
government of a foreign country or a foreign political party in connection with a
proposed amendment to this constitution.

Section 2(d). No person shall be eligible to vote on any measure submitted to the
people that amends, repeals, or replaces this constitution, whether pursuant to this
Article or Article III, Section 50 of this constitution, unless such person is a legal
resident of the state of Missouri and a citizen of the United States of America.

Section 2(e). Legal voters in each congressional district shall have the
opportunity to review and comment upon all initiative petitions proposing
amendments to the constitution following the filing of the petition with the secretary
of state and not less than fifteen days before the measure appears on the ballot. Such
review and comment process shall be administered by the secretary of state in a public
forum.

Section 3(c). Any proposed constitution or constitutional amendment adopted by the
convention shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at such time, in such
manner and containing such separate and alternative propositions and on such official ballot
as may be provided by the convention, at a special election not less than sixty days nor more
than six months after the adjournment of the convention. Upon the approval of the
constitution or constitutional amendments by a majority of the votes cast thereon statewide
and also a majority of votes cast thereon in each of more than half of the congressional
districts in the state, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election.
The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the governor.

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

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
• Allow only U.S. citizens to vote on constitutional amendments;
• Forbid foreign countries from funding constitutional amendments;
• Require review of proposed constitutional amendment initiatives by voters in each
  congressional district; and
• Pass constitutional amendments by a majority vote both statewide and in a majority
  of congressional districts?".