

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CIERPIOT.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, 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 initiative petitions.

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 III of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

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2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu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

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

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

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

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