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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

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, 2026, 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 XII of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

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2 Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and three new sections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

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general
2 assembly or by the initiative shall be submitted to the
3 electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot
4 title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot
5 without party designation, at the next general election, or
6 at a special election called by the governor prior thereto,
7 at which he may submit any of the amendments. No such
8 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 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, publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. **For any amendment submitted to the voters by the general assembly,** if a majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election. **For any amendment submitted to the voters by the initiative,** if a majority of the votes cast thereon statewide and also a majority of the votes cast thereon in each of more than half of the congressional districts in the state is in favor of the amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election, notwithstanding the provisions of article III, section 51 of this constitution to the contrary. 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). 1. It shall be unlawful for:

(1) A foreign national or source connected to a foreign national to sponsor an initiative petition proposing an amendment to this constitution;

(2) A foreign national or source connected to a foreign national 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 such a contribution or donation, in connection with an election on a proposed constitution or amendment to this constitution;

11 (b) A contribution or donation to a political
12 committee or a political party in support of or opposition
13 to a proposed constitution or amendment to this constitution;

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

18 (d) A contribution to an individual or entity for the
19 purpose of funding preliminary activity preceding the
20 formation of a committee in support or opposition to a
21 proposed constitution or amendment to this constitution; or

22 (3) A person to solicit, accept, or receive, directly
23 or indirectly, a contribution or donation from a foreign
24 national or source connected to a foreign national in
25 connection with a proposed constitution or amendment to this
26 constitution.

27 2. If an amendment to this constitution is proposed by
28 initiative petition, and the petition proponent, or
29 committee associated with the proponent, knowingly violated
30 this section, the amendment shall be deemed void even if it
31 received the requisite votes for approval.

32 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms
33 mean:

34 (1) "Foreign national":

35 (a) An individual who is not a citizen of the United
36 States of America;

37 (b) A government, or subdivision, of a foreign country
38 or municipality thereof;

39 (c) A foreign political party;

40 (d) Any entity, such as a partnership, association,
41 corporation, organization, or other combination of persons,

42 that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal
43 place of business in, a foreign country; or

44 (e) Any entity organized pursuant to the laws of the
45 United States of America or any state thereof that is wholly
46 or majority owned by a person or entity described in
47 paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subdivision, unless otherwise
48 exempted from the prohibitions of this section by law;

49 (2) "Source connected to a foreign national", any
50 individual or entity that has knowingly or willfully
51 accepted funds totaling in excess of ten thousand dollars
52 from one or more foreign nationals within the preceding four
53 years.

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

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 • Restrict foreign influence in the
9 constitutional amendment process; and
10 • Require for ratification both a majority of
11 votes statewide and a majority of votes in more
12 than half the congressional districts in the
13 state?".

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