

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HUDSON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, 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 the protection of unborn life.

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 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 37,
3 to read as follows:

**Section 37. That unborn children shall have equal
2 protection of the laws of this state and that a living human
3 child, from the moment of conception, is entitled to the
4 same rights, powers, privileges, justice, and protections as
5 are secured or granted by the laws of this state to any
6 other human person.**

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 secure the equal protection of the laws of this
9 state for all unborn children from the moment of
10 conception?".

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