

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 112

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 repealing section 38(b) of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the blind pension fund.

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 III of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 38(b), article III, Constitution of
2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu
3 thereof, to be known as section 38(b), to read as follows:

Section 38(b). The general assembly shall provide an
2 annual [tax of not less than one-half of one cent nor more
3 than three cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all
4 taxable property to be levied and collected as other taxes,]
5 **appropriation** for the purpose of providing a fund to be
6 appropriated and used for the pensioning of the deserving
7 blind as provided by law. **The amount appropriated each year**
8 **shall be at least the same amount the general assembly**
9 **appropriated to the fund for the 2026-27 fiscal year.** Any
10 balance remaining in the fund after the payment of 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 pensions may be appropriated for the adequate support of the
12 commission for the blind, and any remaining balance shall be
13 transferred to the distributive public school fund.

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