

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLACK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 52(b) of Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section 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 III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 52(b), Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 52(b), to read as follows:

Section 52(b). The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people shall be had at the general state elections, except when the general assembly shall order a special election. **Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III and Article XII, Section 2(b)**, any measure referred to the people shall take effect when approved 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 state senate districts**, and not otherwise. This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the general assembly of the right to introduce any measure.

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.

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

5 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require amendments to the
6 Constitution or the adoption of a new constitution, whether proposed by the General
7 Assembly, constitutional convention, or initiative, be approved by both a majority of voters
8 statewide and also a majority of voters in more than half the state senate districts?"

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