

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 51 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
2 following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 51, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 51, to read as follows:

Section 51. The initiative shall not be used for the appropriation of money other than
2 of new revenues created and provided for thereby, or for any other purpose prohibited by this
3 constitution. Except as provided in this constitution, any measure proposed **by the general**
4 **assembly** shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. **Any**
5 **measure arising from an initiative by the people shall take effect when approved by a**
6 **vote greater than or equal to a majority of the registered voters in the state, and not**
7 **otherwise.** When conflicting measures are approved at the same election the one receiving
8 the largest affirmative vote shall prevail. **For the purposes of this section, the number of**
9 **registered voters shall be determined by the number of registered voters entitled to vote**
10 **at the general, municipal, or primary election, whichever is most recent, immediately**
11 **preceding the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot.**

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 a majority of registered voters
6 to pass constitutional amendments proposed by initiative petition?".

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