

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### 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, with a delayed effective date.

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*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Section A. Section 51, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  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 shall take effect  
4 when approved by ~~[a majority]~~ **two-thirds** of the votes cast thereon. When conflicting  
5 measures are approved at the same election the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall  
6 prevail.

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of Section 51 of this resolution shall become  
2 effective on January 1, 2023.

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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.