

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 98

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to the general assembly.

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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 following the first Monday in November, 2018, 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. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as section 10(a), to read as follows:

**Section 10(a). A reapportionment official shall accept no compensation or other thing of value for the performance of his or her official duties from any political committee, candidate, corporation, labor union, or private or public source other than the official compensation that is appropriated by the general assembly as set forth in the remainder of this section 10(a). If funds are appropriated, all officials appointed as partisans shall be entitled to the compensation and expenses otherwise set forth in this constitution, and all officials appointed as nonpartisans, if any, shall be entitled to a compensation of double the rate for officials appointed as partisans, plus expenses.**

**For purposes of this section, a reapportionment official is any person appointed under this article to reapportion districts in the senate or house of representatives including, but not limited to, members of commissions and any other person whose official duty under article III requires that person to prepare a plan of reapportionment. A**

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.

13 reapportionment office is each office held by a reapportionment official. The  
14 reapportionment start date is the date on which the population of this state is reported to  
15 the President of the United States for each decennial census of the United States, or in the  
16 event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
17 the date that such a ruling has been made.

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