

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 99

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 7 of Article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the power of the governor.

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, 2022, 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 IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 7, Article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 7, to read as follows:

Section 7. **1.** The governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he **or she** may deem proper, subject to provisions of law as to the manner of applying for pardons. The power to pardon shall not include the power to parole.

2. The governor's power under this section shall not be exclusive and may be exercised by other entities or persons if such power is delegated by other provisions of law.

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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.