

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the protection of unborn life.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the  
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday  
3 in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by  
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to  
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or  
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended  
2 by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 36,  
3 to read as follows:

**Section 36. That unborn children shall have equal  
2 protection of the laws of this state and that a living human  
3 child, from the moment of conception, is entitled to the  
4 same rights, powers, privileges, justice, and protections as  
5 are secured or granted by the laws of this state to any  
6 other human person. No law, ordinance, order, regulation,  
7 or policy of this state or any political subdivision of this  
8 state shall provide for a right to any form of an abortion,  
9 surgical or medical, or otherwise provide for the use of  
10 public funds for any form of an abortion.**

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

7 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to  
8 secure the equal protection of the laws of this  
9 state for all unborn children from the moment of  
10 conception and to prohibit any right to an  
11 abortion and the use of public funds for an  
12 abortion?"

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