

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
[PERFECTED]
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Special Committee on General Laws February 8, 2007 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 1 Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules February 13, 2007 with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute Do Pass, with no time limit for debate on Perfection.

Taken up for Perfection February 20, 2007. House Committee Substitute ordered Perfected and printed.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 3 of article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to state court jurisdiction.

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, 2008, 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 V of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 3, article V, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section
2 adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 3, to read as follows:

Section 3. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases
2 involving the validity of a treaty or statute of the United States, or of a statute or provision of the
3 constitution of this state, the construction of the revenue laws of this state, the title to any state

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.

4 office and in all cases where the punishment imposed is death. The court of appeals shall have
5 general appellate jurisdiction in all cases except those within the exclusive jurisdiction of the
6 supreme court. **Neither the supreme court nor any inferior court of the state shall have the**
7 **power to instruct or order the state or any county, city, or political subdivision thereof, or**
8 **an official of the state or of any county, city, or political subdivision thereof, to levy or**
9 **increase taxes. Neither the supreme court nor any inferior court of the state shall have the**
10 **power to instruct or order the state or any county, city, or political subdivision thereof, or**
11 **an official of the state or of any county, city, or political subdivision thereof, on how to**
12 **spend, allocate, or budget fiscal resources in a manner inconsistent with duly enacted and**
13 **effective legislation; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect the**
14 **funding of operations of the judiciary.**

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