

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to toll roads.

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 IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as section 30(e), to read as follows:

Section 30(e). 1. Neither the general assembly nor any other entity or officer of state government shall finance, acquire, construct, maintain, improve, reconstruct, or operate toll roads or toll facilities in this state.

2. "Toll facility" includes any facility, structure, or appurtenance which is to be paid for, in whole or in part, from revenues collected from tolls, fees, rents, or other charges imposed for the use of the facility.

3. The state shall not relocate or incorporate any public roads, highways, or bridges into a toll facility project.

4. The state shall not transfer all or part of a public road, highway, or bridge to another entity for operation as a toll road or toll facility.

5. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the collection of taxes for the benefit of the state transportation fund.

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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.