

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 39(e) of Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to excursion gambling boats.

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, 2020, 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Section A. Section 39(e), Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 39(e), to read as follows:

Section 39(e). **1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section**, the general assembly is authorized to permit upon the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers only, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within [~~1000~~] **one thousand** feet of the closest edge of the main channel of either of those rivers, lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance to be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities. Any license issued before or after the adoption date of this amendment for any excursion gambling boat or floating facility located in any such artificial space shall be deemed to be authorized by the General Assembly and to be in compliance with this Section.

2. In addition to the authorization granted in subsection 1 of this section, the general assembly is authorized to permit lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance to be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities upon the navigable

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.

12 **portion of the Osage River only. As used in this subsection, "navigable portion" means the**
13 **navigable portion of the river as recognized by the United States Coast Guard as of**
14 **January 1, 2019.**

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16 ~~[NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional amendment may be construed to~~
17 ~~change, repeal, or modify by implication Article III, Sections 39, 39(9), and 39(e).]~~

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