

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 18

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PARKINSON (Sponsor) AND TILLEY (Co-sponsor).

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### AN ACT

Relating to disapproving the recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

2       **WHEREAS**, Article XIII, Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution charges the Missouri  
3 Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials with setting the amounts of  
4 compensation paid to statewide elected officials, legislators, and judges; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the Constitution provides the Commission with a four-month window prior  
6 to its constitutional deadline for making salary recommendations to hold public hearings around  
7 the state to gather testimony related to salaries for affected state officials and to carefully  
8 consider whether pay increases are warranted; and

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10       **WHEREAS**, the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials  
11 has recommended that the compensation for statewide elected officials and members of the  
12 General Assembly in fiscal years 2012 and 2013 remains identical to the compensation which  
13 exists currently in fiscal year 2011; and

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15       **WHEREAS**, the Commission recommended that the compensation for judges in fiscal  
16 year 2012 remains identical to the compensation which exists currently for fiscal year 2011, but  
17 did recommend a pay increase for each state judge to be indexed to the commensurate judicial  
18 position in the federal system for fiscal year 2013; and

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20       **WHEREAS**, for fiscal year 2013, the Commission recommended a annual salary  
21 increase of \$14,681 for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, an annual salary increase of  
22 \$10,557 for Supreme Court Judges, an annual increase of \$6,478 for judges of the Court of  
23 Appeals, an annual increase of \$6,536 for circuit judges, and an annual increase of \$7,492.40 for  
24 associate circuit judges; and  
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26           **WHEREAS**, the Commission's recommendations shall take effect unless disapproved  
27 by the General Assembly through a concurrent resolution process passed by two-thirds majorities  
28 in each legislative chamber before February 1, 2011:

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30           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Missouri House  
31 of Representatives, Ninety-sixth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring  
32 therein, disapprove the recommendations of the Missouri Citizen's Commission on the  
33 Compensation for Elected Officials contained in its report dated November 24, 2010; and

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35           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed  
36 to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Governor Jay Nixon.

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