

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BARNES (Sponsor) AND JONES (89) (Co-sponsor).

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2 **WHEREAS**, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that "The
3 Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose
4 amendments" to the Constitution of the United States; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States, any
6 amendment so proposed "shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part" of the Constitution
7 of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, in the interests of preserving principles of federalism and state sovereignty,
10 the following amendment to the United States Constitution should be proposed by Congress and
11 adopted by the several states:

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13 "Any provision of law or regulation of the United States may be repealed
14 by the several states, and such repeal shall be effective when the legislatures of
15 two-thirds of the several states approve resolutions for this purpose that
16 particularly describe the same provision or provisions of law or regulation to be
17 repealed.":

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
20 Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
21 concurring therein, hereby request that the Congress of the United States propose a constitutional
22 amendment pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution which contains the language
23 specified in this resolution; and

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
26 Representatives prepare copies of this resolution for the President of the United States Senate,
27 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri
28 Congressional Delegation.