

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 8 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri relating to the general assembly.

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*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, 2012, 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 III of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed.

2 [Section 8. No one shall be elected to serve more than eight years total  
3 in any one house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years total in  
4 both houses of the General Assembly. In applying this section, service in the  
5 General Assembly resulting from an election prior to December 3, 1992, or  
6 service of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of  
7 representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person  
8 elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of another  
person, shall not be counted.]

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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.