

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 122

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE POGUE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, property taxes unreasonably burden Missouri taxpayers, restrain our state's  
2 economy, and should be eliminated; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, our statutes are entrenched with property tax provisions; and

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6           **WHEREAS**, a special session is needed in order to properly vet such matters and reform  
7 our statutes to eliminate property taxes; and

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9           **WHEREAS**, under Article III, Section 20(b) of the Constitution of Missouri, the General  
10 Assembly may call a special session upon filing a petition with the Secretary of State stating the  
11 purpose for which the session is to be called and signed by 3/4 of the members of the Senate and  
12 3/4 of the members of the House of Representatives; and

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14           **WHEREAS**, the General Assembly should have prior notice of such special session in  
15 order to conduct research and draft legislation; and

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17           **WHEREAS**, the General Assembly should agree to reconvene in a special session in  
18 September 2016, concurrent with the veto session, in order to explore this issue:

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20           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
21 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
22 concurring therein, hereby agree to file a joint proclamation calling for a special session of the

23 General Assembly in September 2016, for the purpose of discussing the abolishment of property  
24 taxes in this state; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
27 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each  
28 member of the General Assembly.

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