

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLA.

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 4 and 6 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the qualifications of representatives and senators.

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, 2002, 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Section A. Sections 4 and 6, article III, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and two
2 new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 4 and 6, to read as follows:

Section 4. Each representative shall be [twenty-four] **twenty-one** years of age, and next
2 before the day of his **or her** election shall have been a qualified voter [for two years] and a
3 resident of the county or district which he **or she** is chosen to represent for one year, if such
4 county or district shall have been so long established, and if not, then of the county or district
5 from which the same shall have been taken.

Section 6. Each senator shall be [thirty] **twenty-one** years of age, and next before the day
2 of his **or her** election shall have been a qualified voter of the state [for three years] and a resident
3 of the district which he **or she** is chosen to represent for one year, if such district shall have been

EXPLANATION 6 Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

4 so long established, and if not, then of the district or districts from which the same shall have
5 been taken.