

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 24 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state budget.

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 following the first Monday in November, 2002, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 24, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 24, to read as follows:

Section 24. The governor shall, within [thirty] **seven calendar** days after [it] **the general assembly** convenes in each regular session, submit to the general assembly a budget for the ensuing appropriation period, containing the estimated available revenues of the state and a complete and itemized plan of proposed expenditures of the state and all its agencies, together with [his] **any** recommendations of any laws necessary to provide revenues sufficient to meet the expenditures.

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