

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUPP.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 28 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to eminent domain.

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, 2006, 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 I of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 28, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 28, to read as follows:

Section 28. That private property shall not be taken for private use with or without
2 compensation, unless by consent of the owner, except for private ways of necessity, and except
3 for drains and ditches across the lands of others for agricultural and sanitary purposes, in the
4 manner prescribed by law[; and that when an attempt is made to take private property for a use
5 alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be public shall be judicially
6 determined without regard to any legislative declaration that the use is public].

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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.