SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PARSON (Sponsor),
MUNZLINGER AND SCHAD (Co-sponsors).

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 50 of article III
of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to
initiative petitions.

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, 2010, 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 III of the Constitution of the state of
Missouri:

Section A. Section 50, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50, to read as follows:

Section 50. Initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution shall be signed
by [eight] fifteen percent of the legal voters in each of two-thirds of the congressional districts
in the state, and petitions proposing laws shall be signed by [five] ten percent of such voters.
Every such petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than six months before the
election and shall contain an enacting clause and the full text of the measure. Petitions for
constitutional amendments shall not contain more than one amended and revised article of this
constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters
properly connected therewith, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the
people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:". Petitions for laws shall

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.
H.J.R. 63

2

10  contain not more than one subject which shall be expressed clearly in the title, and the enacting
11  clause thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:".

✓