

HJR 1 -- IMPEACHMENTS

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Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment requires all impeachment trials to be conducted by the Senate with a two-thirds vote of the Constitutional majority necessary for a conviction. If the Governor is subject to an impeachment trial, then the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court will preside over the trial.

Currently, the Supreme Court is authorized to hold most impeachment trials except in the case of the Governor or a member of the court itself in which case the Senate chooses a seven member panel. This proposed Constitutional amendment has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021, and the aforementioned process would remain in effect prior to that date.

This bill is similar to HJR 49 (2018).