

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION #001 SAMPLE COMMITTEE

Introduced by: Harry Truman

Delegation: Independence

Title: A Joint Resolution to change the required majority to amend the Constitution of Missouri.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Members of the House and Novice Chamber can co-author bills. Members of the Senate must submit their own bill.

Write a brief, general title that summarizes your resolution.

1 That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby
4 submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the
5 following amendment to article XII of the Constitution of the state of
6 Missouri:

Begin a Concurrent Resolution by stating when the public vote will take place on the resolution, and what part of the Constitution of Missouri you are seeking to amend.

7
8 Section A. Section 2(b), article XII, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
9 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(b), to read
10 as follows:

Include the part of the Constitution of Missouri you intend to amend or repeal, and indicate your changes.

11
12 Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the
13 initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by
14 official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without
15 party designation, at the next general election, or at a special election called by
16 the governor prior thereto, at which he **or she** may submit any of the
17 amendments. No such proposed amendment shall contain more than one
18 amended and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which
19 shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected
20 therewith. If possible, each proposed amendment shall be published once a
21 week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different political faith
22 in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than
23 fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any
24 county, publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. If [a majority]
25 **at least sixty percent** of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any
26 amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the
27 election. More than one amendment at the same election shall be so
28 submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.