

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MARSHALL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to searches on Missouri state capitol grounds.

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, 2018, 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. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section,
2 to be known as section 37, to read as follows:

**Section 37. That the Missouri state capitol shall be freely open to the people to
2 peaceably assemble, to petition their government, and to observe all sessions of the general
3 assembly; that no person shall be subject to search upon entry, nor shall any person be
4 searched or property be seized within the state capitol or capitol grounds except upon
5 probable cause establishing that an offense has been committed and a warrant is issued as
6 provided for under the constitution or there is an immediate threat to life or property.**

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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.