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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHOEMYER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 26(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to submission of certain ballot measures by local governments.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

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 submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 26(b), article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 26(b), to read
3 as follows:

Section 26(b). 1. Any county, city, incorporated town or village or other
2 political corporation or subdivision of the state, by vote of the qualified electors
3 thereof voting thereon, may become indebted in an amount not to exceed five
4 percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein as shown by the last
5 completed assessment for state or county purposes, except that a school district
6 by a vote of the qualified electors voting thereon may become indebted in an
7 amount not to exceed fifteen percent of the value of such taxable tangible
8 property. For elections referred to in this section the vote required shall be
9 four-sevenths at the general municipal election day, primary or general elections
10 and two-thirds at all other elections.

11 **2. Any political subdivision of the state with the power to tax is**
12 **authorized to submit to the qualified voters of such political**
13 **subdivision any ballot measure increasing or decreasing revenue,**

14 **whether based on property, income, or sales, without further statutory**
15 **authorization, provided, that laws in effect on the effective date of this**
16 **amendment shall remain in effect unless later amended or repealed.**

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