

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 39(e) of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to riverboat gambling licenses.

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

That at the next general election to be held in the
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday
3 in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or
6 rejection, the following amendment to article III of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 39(e), article III, Constitution of
2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu
3 thereof, to be known as section 39(e), to read as follows:

Section 39(e). 1. The general assembly is authorized
2 to permit upon the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers only,
3 which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and
4 that are within 1000 feet of the closest edge of the main
5 channel of either of those rivers, lotteries, gift
6 enterprises and games of chance to be conducted on excursion
7 gambling boats and floating facilities. Any license issued
8 before or after the adoption date of this amendment for any
9 excursion gambling boat or floating facility located in any
10 such artificial space shall be deemed to be authorized by
11 the General Assembly and to be in compliance with this
12 Section.

13 [NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional
14 amendment may be construed to change, repeal, or modify by
15 implication Article III, Sections 39, 39(9), and 39(e).]

16 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
17 contrary, lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance
18 may be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating
19 facilities licensed by the Missouri gaming commission upon
20 the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to
21 the Bagnell Dam, which shall include artificial spaces that
22 contain water and that are within 1000 feet of the high
23 water mark of the closest edge of the main channel of the
24 river, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

25 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
26 contrary, in addition to such licenses as have been
27 authorized prior to January 1, 2023, the Missouri Gaming
28 Commission shall issue one additional excursion gambling
29 boat license. Such license shall be issued only to an
30 excursion gambling boat that will operate upon the portion
31 of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell
32 Dam.