

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/HCS/House Joint Resolution No. 43, Page 1, Section 50, Line 8,

2 by inserting before "Voters" the following: "Legal"; and

3 Further amend said bill and section, page 2, line 26,

4 by inserting after "America" the following: ", who are

5 eighteen years of age or older,; and

6 Further amend said bill and page, section 51, by

7 striking all of said section from the bill; and

8 Further amend said bill, pages 2-3, section B, by

9 striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in
10 lieu thereof the following:

11 "Section 51. 1. The initiative shall not be used:

12 (1) For the appropriation of money other than of new
13 revenues created and provided for thereby[,];

14 (2) To permit a public official to receive gifts from
15 lobbyists;

16 (3) To raise sales taxes on food; or

17 (4) To raise, expand, or impose any taxes or fees on
18 real estate, real estate transactions, or real or personal
19 property; or

20 (5) For any other purpose prohibited by this
21 constitution. [Except as provided in this constitution,]

22 2. It shall be unlawful for:

23 (1) A government of a foreign country or a foreign
24 political party to sponsor an initiative petition;

25 (2) A government of a foreign country or a foreign
26 political party to directly or indirectly make:

27 (a) A contribution or donation of money or other thing
 28 of value, or make an express or implied promise to make a
 29 contribution or donation, in connection with an initiative
 30 petition;

31 (b) A contribution or donation to a political
 32 committee or a political party favoring or opposing an
 33 initiative petition; or

34 (c) An expenditure, independent expenditure, or
 35 disbursement for an electioneering communication, whether
 36 print, broadcast, or digital media, or otherwise, related to
 37 an initiative petition; or

38 (3) A person to solicit, accept, or receive a
 39 contribution or donation from a government of a foreign
 40 country or a foreign political party, in connection with an
 41 initiative petition.

42 3. Any measure [proposed] proposing laws shall take
 43 effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast
 44 thereon. Notwithstanding section 2(b) of article XII of
 45 this constitution to the contrary, any measure proposing an
 46 amendment to this constitution shall take effect when
 47 approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon statewide
 48 by legal voters and also a majority of votes cast thereon in
 49 each of more than half of the congressional districts by
 50 legal voters. When conflicting measures are approved at the
 51 same election the one receiving the largest affirmative vote
 52 shall prevail.

53 4. The general assembly shall have exclusive authority
 54 to enact laws enforcing provisions in this constitution
 55 relating to initiative petitions.

56 Section B. Under chapter 116, RSMo, and other
 57 applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state
 58 allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for
 59 the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this

60 state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed
61 in Section A shall be as follows:

62 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- 63 • Allow only U.S. citizens to sign and vote on
64 initiatives;
- 65 • Forbid foreign countries from sponsoring or
66 funding initiatives;
- 67 • Ban lobbyists' gifts attempted by passing an
68 initiative;
- 69 • Prohibit taxes on food or property by
70 initiative;
- 71 • Pass initiatives by a majority of voters in a
72 majority of congressional districts?"."

; and

73 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.