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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROWDEN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to securing Missouri property from certain foreign interests.

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. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is
2 amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as
3 section 35(a), to read as follows:

**Section 35(a). (a) There shall be a permanent joint
2 committee on state security. The committee shall be
3 composed of five members of the senate appointed by the
4 president pro tempore of the senate and five members of the
5 house of representatives appointed by the speaker. No more
6 than three members from one chamber shall be of the same
7 political party. The committee may employ a staff as
8 provided by law. The committee shall meet when necessary to
9 perform the duties assigned to it by this section. The
10 committee shall have the authority to exercise the powers**

11 assigned to it by this section by issuing orders adopted by
12 a majority vote of the total membership of the committee
13 which shall have the force and effect of law. No order
14 issued pursuant to this section shall be issued or have the
15 force and effect of law unless approved by at least six
16 members of the committee. The members of the committee
17 shall receive no compensation in addition to their salary as
18 members of the general assembly, but may receive their
19 necessary expenses while attending the meetings of the
20 committee.

21 (b) The committee shall be charged with determining
22 which persons and entities shall be prohibited from
23 acquiring title to real property in this state. Until
24 otherwise superseded by order of the committee pursuant to
25 this section, the following shall not purchase or otherwise
26 acquire title to real property in this state:

27 (1) A governmental entity of the People's Republic of
28 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's
29 Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federation;

30 (2) A company or other legal entity that is:

31 a. Headquartered in the People's Republic of China,
32 the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's
33 Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federation;

34 b. Directly or indirectly held or controlled by the
35 government of the People's Republic of China, the Islamic
36 Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
37 or the Russian Federation; or

38 c. Owned by or the majority of stock or other
39 ownership interest of which is held or controlled by
40 individuals who are citizens of the People's Republic of
41 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's
42 Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federation;

43 (3) A company or other entity that is owned by or the
44 majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is
45 held or controlled by a company or entity described in
46 subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

47 (4) Any United States non-resident who is a citizen of
48 the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of
49 Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, or the
50 Russian Federation.

51 (c) The committee shall be charged with determining
52 which social networking services shall be prohibited from
53 being used on devices owned and operated by the state of
54 Missouri. Until otherwise superseded by order of the
55 committee pursuant to this section, no person shall use any
56 social networking service on a device owned or operated by
57 the state of Missouri if the social networking service is
58 developed or provided in whole or in part or owned in whole
59 or in part by a person or public or private entity located
60 in the People's Republic of China.

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