

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

*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, 2026, 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 I of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended  
2 by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 36(a),  
3 to read as follows:

**Section 36(a). 1. Notwithstanding any provision of  
2 section 36 of article I of this Constitution to the  
3 contrary, no person shall knowingly perform or induce an  
4 abortion upon an unemancipated child under eighteen years of  
5 age, except in cases of medical emergency, unless the  
6 attending physician has secured the informed written consent  
7 of the child and at least one parent or guardian, and the  
8 consenting parent or guardian of the child has notified any  
9 other custodial parent in writing.**

10           2. No person shall intentionally cause, aid, or assist  
11 a child to obtain an abortion without the consent required  
12 under this section.

13           3. The general assembly shall have the authority to  
14 enact laws to carry out the provisions of this section,  
15 including any circumstances under which notification of a  
16 custodial parent shall not be necessary or the process by  
17 which a child may petition for and receive from the court  
18 the right to self-consent to an abortion in limited  
19 circumstances.

20           4. As used in this section, the term "medical  
21 emergency" shall mean a condition which, based on reasonable  
22 medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a  
23 pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate abortion of  
24 her pregnancy to avert the death of the pregnant woman or  
25 for which a delay will create a serious risk of substantial  
26 and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily  
27 function of the pregnant woman.

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