

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NICOLA.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 18(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the office of assessor of charter counties.

*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 VI of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 18(b), article VI, Constitution of  
2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu  
3 thereof, to be known as section 18(b), to read as follows:

Section 18(b). The charter shall provide for its  
2 amendment[**,**]; for the form of the county government[**,**]; **for**  
3 the number, kinds, manner of selection, terms of office, and  
4 salaries of the county officers[**,**]; and for the exercise of  
5 all powers and duties of counties and county officers  
6 prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state[**;**].

7 However, such charter shall[**,** except for the charter of any  
8 county with a charter form of government and with more than  
9 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

10 inhabitants,] require the assessor of the county to be an  
11 elected officer.

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