

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 gender.

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 37,
3 to read as follows:

**Section 37. That "gender" and "sex" together are an
2 immutable characteristic determined by biology at the time
3 of conception as male and female and that, to the maximum
4 extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution and federal law,
5 each person shall have the right to enjoy the following
6 separate spaces in institutions or organizations receiving
7 public funds without having to share those spaces with
8 persons of the opposite sex:**

- 9 (1) Bathrooms;
- 10 (2) Locker rooms;

- 11 (3) Athletic or sports teams unless otherwise intended
12 to be coeducational;
- 13 (4) Domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers;
- 14 (5) Prisons, jails, or correctional centers; and
- 15 (6) Other spaces where biology, safety, and privacy
16 are implicated.

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