

**ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI
AUGUST 5, 2014**

HJRs 11 & 7 [CCS #2 SS HCS HJRs 11 & 7]

Proposes a constitutional amendment affirming the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1.— (Proposed by the 97th General Assembly, First Regular Session, HJRs 11 & 7)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?

The potential costs or savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to guarantee the rights of Missourians to engage in farming and ranching practices, subject to any power given to local government under Article VI of the Missouri Constitution.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding farming and ranching.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

JOINT RESOLUTION Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to the right to farm.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 35. Right to farm.
- B. Ballot title.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 35, to read as follows:

SECTION 35. RIGHT TO FARM. — That agriculture which provides food, energy, health benefits, and security is the foundation and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital sector of Missouri's economy, the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this state, subject to duly authorized powers, if any, conferred by article VI of the Constitution of Missouri.

SECTION B. BALLOT TITLE. — Pursuant to Chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed in Section A shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?"

For — 499,963; Against — 497,588

SJR 27 [SCS SJR 27]

Provides that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 9. — (Proposed by the 97th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, SJR 27)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?

State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to specify that electronic data and communications have the same protections from unreasonable searches and seizures as persons, papers, homes, and effects.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding protections for electronic communications and data.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

JOINT RESOLUTION Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 15 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to government access of electronic data.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 15. Unreasonable search and seizure prohibited — contents and basis of warrants.
- B. Ballot title.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

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That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 15, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 15, to read as follows:

SECTION 15. UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE PROHIBITED — CONTENTS AND BASIS OF WARRANTS. — That the people shall be secure in their persons, papers, homes [and], effects, **and electronic communications and data**, from unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to search any place, or seize any person or thing, **or access electronic data or communication**, shall issue without describing the place to be searched, or the person or thing to be seized, **or the data or communication to be accessed**, as nearly as may be; nor without probable cause, supported by written oath or affirmation.

SECTION B. BALLOT TITLE. — Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of the this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?"

For — 729,752; Against — 246,515

SJR 36 [SCS SJR 36]

Modifies constitutional provisions regarding the right to keep and bear arms

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5. — (Proposed by the 97th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, SJR 36)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?

State and local governmental entities should have no direct costs or savings from this proposal. However, the proposal's passage will likely lead to increased litigation and criminal justice related costs. The total potential costs are unknown, but could be significant.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to expand the right to keep and bear arms to include ammunition and related accessories for such arms. This amendment also removes the language that states the right to keep and bear arms does not justify the wearing of concealed weapons. This amendment does not prevent the legislature

from limiting the rights of certain felons and certain individuals adjudicated as having a mental disorder.

A “no” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding arms, ammunition, and accessories for such arms.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

JOINT RESOLUTION Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 23 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the right of Missouri citizens to keep and bear arms.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 23. Right to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and certain accessories — exception — rights to be unalienable.
- B. Ballot title.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 23, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 23, to read as follows:

SECTION 23. RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND CERTAIN ACCESSORIES—EXCEPTION—RIGHTS TO BE UNALIENABLE. — That the right of every citizen to keep and bear arms, **ammunition, and accessories typical to the normal function of such arms**, in defense of his home, person, **family** and property, or when lawfully summoned in aid of the civil power, shall not be questioned[; but this shall not justify the wearing of concealed weapons]. **The rights guaranteed by this section shall be unalienable. Any restriction on these rights shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the general assembly from enacting general laws which limit the rights of convicted violent felons or those adjudicated by a court to be a danger to self or others as result of a mental disorder or mental infirmity.**

SECTION B. BALLOT TITLE. — Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of the this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this act to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of this act shall be as follows:

“Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?”

For — 602,863; Against — 386,308