

No. SC101581

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**In the  
Supreme Court of Missouri**

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JAKE MAGGARD, and GREGG LOMBARDI,

*Respondents,*

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, and DENNY HOSKINS, in his official capacity as Missouri Secretary  
of State,

*Appellants,*

PUT MISSOURI FIRST,

*Intervenor-Appellant.*

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Appeal from a Bench Trial by the Circuit Court of Cole County  
The Honorable Brian K. Stumpe, No. 25AC-CC09120

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**SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX OF RESPONDENTS**

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I hereby certify that, on April 28, 2026, a true and correct copy of the above was filed with the Court's electronic filing system to be served by electronic methods on counsel for all parties entered in the case.

/s/ J. Michael Patton

# REVISED STATUTES

## of the STATE OF MISSOURI

1949

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**AUTHENTICATION OF THE STATUTES**

State of Missouri, City of Jefferson.

Pursuant to Chapter 3, RSMo 1949, it is hereby certified that all laws printed in this book which have been enacted, re-enacted or amended from and after January 1, 1941 have been compared by the Reviser of Statutes with the original rolls of such laws as the same appear in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri; that all laws printed in this book which were enacted prior to January 1, 1941, have been compared by the Reviser of Statutes with copies of same appearing in the last previous certified revision of the statutes, to wit: the Revised Statutes of 1939, and that except for the changes in form authorized by Chapter 3, RSMo 1949, all of said laws are true and correct copies of the existing laws of the State of Missouri of a general nature.

Dated at Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, this  
15th day of November, 1950.

EDW. D. SUMMERS,  
Reviser of Statutes.

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To vote for the delegates opposing the pending amendment to the Constitution of the United States draw a line through clause (1).

(11695)

**125.410. Candidates receiving majority of votes shall be delegates.**—The persons whose names are filed with the secretary of state as candidates for delegates to any convention held under the authority of sections 125.300 to 125.430, who shall receive a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of this state voting at any election held hereunder, whether for or against the pending amendment, shall constitute the delegates to such convention. (11696)

**125.420. Delegates to meet at capitol within twenty days after election.**—The delegates elected to any such state convention in the manner in sections 125.300 to 125.430 provided shall meet at the state capitol within twenty days after their election, on the date and hour fixed by proclamation of the governor, and proceed to organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary and, when so organized, shall immediately vote upon the proposed amendment and certify the result of such vote to the Secretary of State of the United States and the secretary of state of the state of Mis-

souri, who shall transmit said certificate under the great seal of the state of Missouri immediately to the Secretary of State of the United States of America. The certificate of said convention filed with the Secretary of State of the United States and the secretary of state of the state of Missouri shall be signed by the chairman whose signature shall be attested by the secretary of said convention. (11697)

**125.430. Compensation of state delegates.**—As their sole and only compensation as delegates to any state convention held under the provisions of sections 125.300 to 125.430 such delegates shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten dollars if in actual attendance at the state convention. The compensation shall be paid from appropriations out of state revenue upon the certification from the chairman and secretary of said convention of the names of the delegates thereto, and the amount respectively due such delegates, to the state comptroller, who shall issue a warrant drawn upon the state treasury, payable to the delegates to said convention, for the respective amounts shown by such certificate as due such delegates. (11698, A. 1949 H. B. 2064)

## Chapter 126

### INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

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**126.010. Term "county clerks" to include city election boards.**—The term "county clerks" in this chapter shall be construed to include the board of election commissioners for the city of St. Louis and like board or similar officer or officers in any other city in this state, so far as the same relates to any act or duty required to be performed in said city like to that required of or with such county clerks in this chapter in the respective counties in this state. (12295)

**126.020. Form of referendum petition.**—The following shall be substantially the form of petition for the referendum to the people on any law passed by the general assembly of the state of Missouri:

## WARNING.

It is a felony for anyone to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

## PETITION FOR REFERENDUM.

To the Honorable —, secretary of state for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the state of Missouri (and the county of —), respectfully order that the senate (or house) bill No. —, entitled (title of law), passed by the — general assembly of the state of Missouri, at the regular (special) session of said general assembly, shall be referred to the people of the state, for their approval or rejection, at the regular (special) election to be held on the — day of —, A. D. 19—, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the state of Missouri and county of —; my residence and post office are correctly written after my name.

Name —, Residence —, Post office —,  
(If in a city, street and number.)

(Here follow numbered lines for signatures.)

(12286)

**126.030. Forms of initiative petition—signatures required—publication of adopted laws.**—The following shall be substantially the form of petition for any law or amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri proposed by the initiative:

## WARNING

It is a felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

## INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable —, secretary of state for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the state of Missouri and of the county of —, respectfully demand that the following proposed law (or amendment to the constitution, as the case may be), shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the regular general (special) election to be held on the — day of —, A. D. 19 —, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the state of Missouri, and of the county of —; my residence and post office are correctly written after my name.

Name —, Residence —, Post office —,  
(If in a city, street and number.)

(Here follow numbered lines for signatures.)

Every such sheet for petitioners' signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure so proposed by the initiative petition; but such petition may be filed with the secretary of state in numbered sections, for convenience in handling, and referendum petitions shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the measure on

which the referendum is demanded, and may be filed in numbered sections in like manner; provided, that the minimum number of petitioners to initiative petitions proposing the amendments to the constitution, when filed with the secretary of state, shall be signed by at least eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, and provided that the minimum number of petitioners to either initiative petitions proposing laws or referendum petitions, when filed with the secretary of state, shall be signed by at least five per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state. When any such initiative or referendum petitions shall be offered for filing, the secretary of state, in the presence of the governor and the person offering the same for filing, shall detach the sheet containing the signatures and affidavits and cause them all to be attached to one or more printed copies of the measure so proposed by initiative or referendum petitions; the detached copies of such measure shall be delivered to the person offering the same for filing: If any such measure shall, at the ensuing election, be approved by the people, then the copies thereof so preserved, with the sheets and signatures and affidavits, and a certified copy of the governor's proclamation, declaring the same to have been approved by the people, shall be bound together in such form that they may be conveniently identified and preserved. The secretary of state shall cause every such measure so approved by the people to be printed with the general laws enacted by the next ensuing session of the general assembly, with the date of the governor's proclamation declaring the same to have been approved by the people. (12287, A. L. 1945 p. 987)

Initiative petitions—signatures required—form Const. Art. III §50

Referendum petition—signatures required Const. Art. III §52

**126.040. Verification of signatures on petition.**—Each and every sheet of every such petition containing signatures shall be verified in substantially the following form by the person who circulated said sheet of said petition, by his or her affidavit thereon and as part thereof:

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State of Missouri, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say (here shall be legibly written or typewritten the name of the signers of the sheet), signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his name, post office address and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the state of Missouri and county of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signatures and post office address of affiant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

(Signature and title of officer before whom oath is made and his post office address.)

The forms herein given are not mandatory, and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely technical errors. (12288)

126.050. Secretary of state to accept and file petitions, when—may be mandamus, when.—If the secretary of state shall refuse to accept and file any petitions for the initiative or for the referendum, any citizen may apply, within ten days after such refusal, to the circuit court for a writ of *mandamus* to compel him to do so. If it shall be decided by the court that such petition is legally sufficient, the secretary of state shall then file it, with a certified copy of the judgment attached thereto, as of the date on which it was originally offered for filing in his office. On showing that any petition filed is not legally sufficient, the court may enjoin the secretary of state and all other officers from certifying or printing on the official ballot for the ensuing election the ballot title and numbers of such measure. All such suits shall be advanced on the court docket and heard and decided by the court as quickly as possible. Either party may appeal to the supreme court within ten days after a decision is rendered. The circuit court of Cole county shall have jurisdiction in all such cases. (12289)

126.060. Duties of secretary of state and attorney general relating to petitions—preparation of ballot title.—When any measure shall be filed with the secretary of state, to be referred to the people thereof by the referendum petition, and when any measure shall be proposed by the initiative petition, the secretary of state shall forthwith transmit to the attorney general of the state a copy thereof,

and within ten days thereafter the attorney general shall provide and return to the secretary of state a ballot title for said measure. The ballot title may be distinct from the legislative title of the measure and shall express, in not exceeding one hundred words, the purpose of the measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the number of the measure on the official ballot. In making such ballot title the attorney general shall, to the best of his ability, give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure, and in such language that the ballot title shall not be intentionally an argument likely to create prejudice either for or against the measure. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided by the attorney general for any measure may appeal from his decision to the circuit court, as provided by section 126.050, by petition, praying for a different title, and setting forth the reasons why the title prepared by the attorney general is insufficient or unfair. No appeal shall be allowed from the decision of the attorney general on a ballot title unless the same is taken within ten days after said decision is filed. A copy of every such decision shall be served by the secretary of state or the clerk of the court, upon the person offering or filing such initiative or referendum petition or appeal. Service of such decision may be by mail or telegram and shall be made forthwith. Said circuit court shall thereupon examine said measure, hear arguments, and in its decision thereon certify to the secretary of state a ballot title for the measure in accord with the intent of this section. The decision of the circuit court shall be final. The secretary of state shall print on the official ballot the title thus certified to him. (12290)

Ballot title for constitutional amendments submitted by the initiative, RSMo 125.030

126.070. Secretary to certify ballot title to county clerks, how.—The secretary of state, at the time he furnishes to the county clerks of the several counties certified copies of the names of the candidates of state and county offices, shall furnish to each of said county clerks his certified copy of the ballot title and numbers of the several measures to be voted upon at the coming general election, and he shall use for each measure the ballot

title designated in the manner herein provided. Such ballot title shall in no case exceed one hundred words and shall not resemble, so far as probably to create confusion, any such title previously filed for any measure to be submitted at that election; he shall number such measures, and such ballot titles shall be printed on the official ballot in the order in which the acts referred by the general assembly and petitions by the people shall be filed in his office. It shall be the duty of the several county clerks to print said ballot title and numbers upon the official ballot in the order presented to them by the secretary of state and the relative position required by law. Measures referred by petition shall be designated "Referendum ordered by the petition of the people"; measures proposed by initiative petitions shall be designated and distinguished on the ballot by the heading "Proposed by initiative petition." (12291)

Certification of ballot title of constitutional amendment, RSMo 125.040

Form of ballot when constitutional amendment or other proposition is proposed by the initiative, RSMo 125.050

126.080. The manner of voting on initiative and referendum subjects—conflicting laws or amendments adopted, which prevails.—The manner of voting upon the measure submitted to the people shall be the same as is now or may be required and provided by law; no measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive an affirmative majority of the total number of respective votes cast on such measures and entitled to be counted under the provisions of this chapter. If two or more conflicting laws shall be approved by the people at the same election, the law receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail, even though such law may not have received the greatest majority of affirmative votes. If two or more conflicting amendments to the constitution shall be approved by the people at the same election, the amendment which receives the largest affirmative vote shall prevail even though such amendment may not have received the greatest majority of affirmative votes. (12292, A. L. 1945 p. 987)

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126.090. Votes, how counted and canvassed—proclamation of governor declaring results.—The votes on measures and questions shall be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular boards of judges, clerks and officers as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned, and the abstract made by the several county clerks of votes on measures shall be returned to the secretary of state on separate abstract sheets, in the manner provided for abstract of votes for state and county officers. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, in the presence of the governor, to proceed within thirty days after the election, and sooner if the returns be all received, to canvass the votes given for each measure; and the governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation, giving the whole number of votes cast in the state for and against each measure and question, and declaring such measures as are approved by majority of those voting thereon to be in full force and effect as the law of the state of Missouri; provided, that if two or more measures shall be approved at said election which are known to conflict with each other or to contain conflicting provisions, he shall also proclaim which received the largest affirmative vote in accordance with the provisions of section 126.080. (12293, A. L. 1945 p. 987)

Proclamation issued by governor, RSMo 125.070

Contest of propositions submitted by the initiative or referendum, RSMo 124.240

126.100. Persons eligible to sign petitions—penalties for violating provisions of this chapter.—Every person who is a qualified elector of the state of Missouri may sign a petition for the referendum or for the initiative of any measure on which he is legally entitled to vote. Any person signing any name other than his own to any petition, or knowingly signing his name more than once for the same measure at one election, or who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of this state, or any officer or person willfully violating any provision of this chapter, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (12294)



# THE REVISED STATUTES

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OF ALIENS, TOGETHER WITH  
FORMS APPLICABLE TO THE  
LAWS OF MISSOURI.

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AUTHENTICATION OF THE STATUTES.

STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF JEFFERSON, }

April thirtieth, 1910.

In compliance with the provisions of section fourteen of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled "An act declaratory of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri for the year 1909, providing for the employment of a commission to discharge the duties imposed by this act and for clerks to assist in the work, the effect of the statutes, and to provide for the collating, editing, printing, binding, publishing and distributing of the same, with an emergency clause," approved June 4, 1909, we hereby certify that we have examined and compared all the laws embraced in this volume of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, from chapter thirty-six to article three of chapter eighty-four, both inclusive, the new and revised acts with the original rolls, and the unrevised laws with the original acts, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof as passed and remaining in the office of the Secretary of State, and that this, the second volume of the said Revised Statutes, as published, and all the laws as herein contained, are true copies of the existing laws of the State of Missouri, of a general nature, except such changes as the revision commission have made by authority of the above cited act. A copy of this volume, with the original certificates attached, has been deposited and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

*David H. Harris*

Chairman of the Revision Commission.

*Lomer Hall*

Secretary of the Revision Commission.



## CHAPTER 59.

## INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

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**Sec. 6747. Form of petition to refer.**—The following shall be substantially the form of petition for the referendum to the people on any act passed by the general assembly of the state of Missouri:

## WARNING.

It is a felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

## PETITION FOR REFERENDUM.

To the Honorable —, secretary of state for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the state of Missouri (and the county of —), respectfully order that the senate (or house) bill No. —, entitled (title of act), passed by the — general assembly of the state of Missouri, at the regular (special) session of said general assembly, shall be referred to the people of the state, for their approval or rejection, at the regular (special) election to be held on the — day of —, A. D. 19—, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the state of Missouri and county of —; my residence and postoffice are correctly written after my name.

Name —, Residence —, Postoffice —.

(If in a city, street and number.)

(Here follow numbered lines for signatures.)

(Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6748. Form of petition to initiate.**—The following shall be substantially the form of petition for any law or amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, proposed by the initiative:

## WARNING.

It is a felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

## INITIATIVE PETITION.

To the Honorable —, secretary of state for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the state of Missouri and of the county of —, respectfully demand that the following proposed law (or amendment to the Constitution, as the case may be), shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the regular general (special) election to be held on the —

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day of —, A. D. 19—, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the state of Missouri and of the county of —; my residence and postoffice are correctly written after my name.

Name —, Residence —, Postoffice —,  
(If in a city, street and number.)

(Here follow numbered lines for signatures.)

Every such sheet for petitioners' signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure so proposed by the initiative petition; but such petition may be filed with the secretary of state in numbered sections, for convenience in handling, and referendum petitions shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the measure on which the referendum is demanded, and may be filed in numbered sections in like manner: *Provided*, that the minimum number of petitioners to either an initiative or referendum petition, when filed with the secretary of state, shall be five per cent. of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state. When any such initiative or referendum petition shall be offered for filing, the secretary of state, in the presence of the governor and the person offering the same for filing, shall detach the sheet containing the signatures and affidavits, and cause them all to be attached to one or more printed copies of the measure so proposed by initiative or referendum petition; the detached copies of such measure shall be delivered to the person offering the same for filing. If any such measure shall, at the ensuing election, be approved by the people, then the copies thereof so preserved, with the sheets and signatures and affidavits, and a certified copy of the governor's proclamation, declaring the same to have been approved by the people; shall be bound together in such form that they may be conveniently identified and preserved. The secretary of state shall cause every such measure so approved by the people to be printed with the general laws enacted by the next ensuing session of the general assembly, with the date of the governor's proclamation declaring the same to have been approved by the people. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6749. Verification of petition sheets.**—Each and every sheet of every such petition containing signatures shall be verified in substantially the following form by the person who circulated said sheet of said petition, by his or her affidavit thereon and as part thereof:

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of —, }

I, —, being first duly sworn, say (here shall be legibly written or typewritten the name of the signers of the sheet), signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his name, postoffice address and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the state of Missouri and county of —.

(Signatures and postoffice address of affiant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of —, A. D. 19—.

(Signature and title of officer before whom oath is made and his postoffice address.)

The forms herein given are not mandatory, and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely technical errors. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6750. Secretary of state to file petitions, when—may be mandamus, when.**—If the secretary of state shall refuse to accept and file any petitions for the initiative or for the referendum, any citizen may apply, within ten days after such refusal, to the circuit court for a writ of *mandamus* to compel him to do so. If it shall be decided by the court that such petition is legally sufficient, the secretary of state shall then file it, with



a certified copy of the judgment attached thereto, as of the date on which it was originally offered for filing in his office. On showing that any petition filed is not legally sufficient, the court may enjoin the secretary of state and all other officers from certifying or printing on the official ballot for the ensuing election the ballot title and numbers of such measure. All such suits shall be advanced on the court docket and heard and decided by the court as quickly as possible. Either party may appeal to the supreme court within ten days after a decision is rendered. The circuit court of Cole county shall have jurisdiction in all such cases. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6751. Duties of secretary of state and attorney-general relating to petitions.**—When any measure shall be filed with the secretary of state, to be referred to the people thereof by the referendum petition, and when any measure shall be proposed by the initiative petition, the secretary of state shall forthwith transmit to the attorney-general of the state a copy thereof, and within ten days thereafter the attorney-general shall provide and return to the secretary of state a ballot title for said measure. The ballot title may be distinct from the legislative title of the measure, and shall express, in not exceeding one hundred words, the purpose of the measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the number of the measure on the official ballot. In making such ballot title the attorney-general shall, to the best of his ability, give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure, and in such language that the ballot title shall not be intentionally an argument likely to create prejudice either for or against the measure. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided by the attorney-general for any measure may appeal from his decision to the circuit court, as provided by section 6750, by petition, praying for a different title, and setting forth the reasons why the title prepared by the attorney-general is insufficient or unfair. No appeal shall be allowed from the decision of the attorney-general on a ballot title unless the same is taken within ten days after said decision is filed. A copy of every such decision shall be served by the secretary of state or the clerk of the court, upon the person offering or filing such initiative or referendum petition or appeal. Service of such decision may be by mail or telegram, and shall be made forthwith. Said circuit court shall thereupon examine said measure, hear arguments, and in its decision thereon certify to the secretary of state a ballot title for the measure in accord with the intent of this section. The decision of the circuit court shall be final. The secretary of state shall print on the official ballot the title thus certified to him. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6752. Secretary to certify to county clerks, how.**—The secretary of state, at the time he furnishes to the county clerks of the several counties certified copies of the names of the candidates of state and county offices, shall furnish to each of said county clerks his certified copy of the ballot title and numbers of the several measures to be voted upon at the coming general election, and he shall use for each measure the ballot title designated in the manner herein provided. Such ballot title shall in no case exceed one hundred words, and shall not resemble, so far as probably to create confusion, any such title previously filed for any measure to be submitted at that election; he shall number such measures, and such ballot titles shall be printed on the official ballot in the order in which the acts referred by the general assembly and petitions by the people shall be filed in his

office. It shall be the duty of the several county clerks to print said ballot title and numbers upon the official ballot in the order presented to them by the secretary of state and the relative position required by law. Measures referred by petition shall be designated "Referendum ordered by the petition of the people;" measures proposed by initiative petitions shall be designated and distinguished on the ballot by the heading "Proposed by initiative petition." (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6753. Voting on initiative and referendum subjects, how done.**—The manner of voting upon the measures submitted to the people shall be the same as is now or may be required and provided by law; no measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive an affirmative majority of the total number of respective votes cast on such measures and entitled to be counted under the provisions of this chapter. If two or more conflicting laws shall be approved by the people at the same election, the law receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be paramount in all particulars as to which there is a conflict, even though such law may not have received the greatest majority of affirmative votes. If two or more conflicting amendments to the Constitution shall be approved by the people at the same election, the amendment which receives the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be paramount in all particulars as to which there is a conflict, even though such amendment may not have received the greatest majority of affirmative votes. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6754. Votes, how counted and canvassed.**—The votes on measures and questions shall be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular boards of judges, clerks and officers as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned, and the abstract made by the several county clerks of votes on measures shall be returned to the secretary of state on separate abstract sheets, in the manner provided for abstract of votes for state and county officers. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, in the presence of the governor, to proceed within thirty days after the election, and sooner if the returns be all received, to canvass the votes given for each measure; and the governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation giving the whole number of votes cast in the state for and against each measure and question, and declaring such measures as are approved by majority of those voting thereon to be in full force and effect as the law of the state of Missouri from the date of said proclamation: *Provided*, that if two or more measures shall be approved at said election which are known to conflict with each other or to contain conflicting provisions, he shall also proclaim which is paramount in accordance with the provisions of section 6753. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**Sec. 6755. Who may sign petitions.**—Every person who is a qualified elector of the state of Missouri may sign a petition for the referendum or for the initiative of any measure on which he is legally entitled to vote. Any person signing any name other than his own to any petition, or knowingly signing his name more than once for the same measure at one election, or who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of this state, or any officer or person willfully violating any provision of this chapter, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)



**Sec. 6756. Term county clerks to include city election boards.**—The term "county clerks" in this chapter shall be construed to include the board of election commissioners for the city of St. Louis and like board or similar officer or officers in any other city in this state, so far as the same relates to any act or duty required to be performed in said city like to that required of or with such county clerks in this chapter in the respective counties in this state. (Laws 1909, p. 554.)

**INJUNCTION**—See

**"CIVIL PROCEDURE, PARTICULAR ACTIONS," Art. VII.**

**INNKEEPERS**—See

**"HOTELS, INNS AND BOARDING HOUSES."**

**INSANE PERSONS**—See

**"ADMINISTRATION," Art. XIX.**

**"CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS," Art. VII.**

## CHAPTER 60.

### INSPECTIONS.

**ARTICLE I**—Inspection of beer.

II—Inspection of grain and hay.

III—Inspection of petroleum.

IV—Inspection of tobacco.

### ARTICLE I.

#### INSPECTION OF BEER.

##### SECTION

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**Sec. 6757. Beer inspector—appointment—term—qualifications—bond.**

There is hereby created the office of beer inspector, which shall be filled by appointment by the governor by and with the consent of the senate,

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Marc Ellinger with the following official ballot title:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- remove state prohibitions on purchasing, possessing, consuming, using, delivering, manufacturing, and selling marijuana for personal use for adults over the age of twenty-one;
- require a registration card for personal cultivation with prescribed limits;
- allow persons with certain marijuana-related non-violent offenses to petition for release from incarceration or parole and probation and have records expunged;
- establish a lottery selection process to award licenses and certificates;
- issue equally distributed licenses to each congressional district; and
- impose a six percent tax on the retail price of marijuana to benefit various programs?

State governmental entities estimate initial costs of \$3.1 million, initial revenues of at least \$7.9 million, annual costs of \$5.5 million, and annual revenues of at least \$40.8 million. Local governments are estimated to have annual costs of at least \$35,000 and annual revenues of at least \$13.8 million.

I further certify that this petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall be placed on the ballot at the November 8, 2022 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



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**Constitutional Amendment to Article XIV,  
Relating to Marijuana Use and Expunging Cannabis-Related Criminal Records  
2022-059**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,632

Total Signatures Submitted: 88,587

Valid Signatures: 31,078

Congressional District 2: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 36,099

Total Signatures Submitted: 68,796

Valid Signatures: 38,194

Congressional District 3: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 33,299

Total Signatures Submitted: 45,875

Valid Signatures: 34,565

Congressional District 4: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 29,449

Total Signatures Submitted: 10,513

Valid Signatures: 6,717

Congressional District 5: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 28,458

Total Signatures Submitted: 78,777

Valid Signatures: 35,834

Congressional District 6: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 31,219

Total Signatures Submitted: 46,141

Valid Signatures: 32,025

Congressional District 7: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 30,013

Total Signatures Submitted: 52,229

Valid Signatures: 31,855

Congressional District 8: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 26,821

Total Signatures Submitted: 5,860

Valid Signatures: 4,267





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I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Sean Soendker Nicholson with the following official ballot title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;
- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

I further certify that this petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall be placed on the ballot at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018.



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**Constitutional Amendment to Article III,  
Relating to the General Assembly, version 7  
2018-048**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,572

Total Signatures Submitted: 64,186

Valid Signatures: 36,467

Congressional District 2: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 33,830

Total Signatures Submitted: 55,946

Valid Signatures: 40,486

Congressional District 3: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 30,395

Total Signatures Submitted: 47,443

Valid Signatures: 37,816

Congressional District 4: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 27,103

Total Signatures Submitted: 10,160

Valid Signatures: 7,762

Congressional District 5: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 26,157

Total Signatures Submitted: 114,552

Valid Signatures: 34,591

Congressional District 6: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 28,607

Total Signatures Submitted: 45,613

Valid Signatures: 34,967

Congressional District 7: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 27,454

Total Signatures Submitted: 50,441

Valid Signatures: 34,692

Congressional District 8: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,306

Total Signatures Submitted: 5,573

Valid Signatures: 4,679

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Bradshaw with the following official ballot title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 15 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana, and a tax on the wholesale sale of marijuana flowers and leaves per dry-weight ounce to licensed facilities; and
- use funds from these taxes to establish and fund a state research institute to conduct research with the purpose of developing cures and treatments for cancer and other incurable diseases or medical conditions?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$66 million. State governmental entities estimate initial implementation costs of \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000.

I further certify that this petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall be placed on the ballot at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018.



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**Constitutional Amendment to Article XIV,  
Relating to Legalizing Marijuana for Medical Purposes  
2018-041**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,572

Total Signatures Submitted: 54,032

Valid Signatures: 30,792

Congressional District 2: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 33,830

Total Signatures Submitted: 49,351

Valid Signatures: 38,166

Congressional District 3: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 30,395

Total Signatures Submitted: 41,075

Valid Signatures: 33,241

Congressional District 4: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 27,103

Total Signatures Submitted: 359

Valid Signatures: 239

Congressional District 5: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 26,157

Total Signatures Submitted: 95,269

Valid Signatures: 30,333

Congressional District 6: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 28,607

Total Signatures Submitted: 41,026

Valid Signatures: 32,616

Congressional District 7: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 27,454

Total Signatures Submitted: 46,355

Valid Signatures: 31,678

Congressional District 8: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,306

Total Signatures Submitted: 859

Valid Signatures: 836

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon with the following official ballot title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and
- use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

I further certify that this petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall be placed on the ballot at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018.



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**Constitutional Amendment to Article XVI,  
Relating to Legalizing Marijuana for Medical Purposes, version 1  
2018-051**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,572

Total Signatures Submitted: 67,533

Valid Signatures: 33,519

Congressional District 2: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 33,830

Total Signatures Submitted: 56,604

Valid Signatures: 39,972

Congressional District 3: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 30,395

Total Signatures Submitted: 50,641

Valid Signatures: 39,008

Congressional District 4: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 27,103

Total Signatures Submitted: 55,732

Valid Signatures: 36,829

Congressional District 5: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 26,157

Total Signatures Submitted: 117,052

Valid Signatures: 31,109

Congressional District 6: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 28,607

Total Signatures Submitted: 14,557

Valid Signatures: 11,995

Congressional District 7: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 27,454

Total Signatures Submitted: 53,210

Valid Signatures: 33,204

Congressional District 8: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 25,306

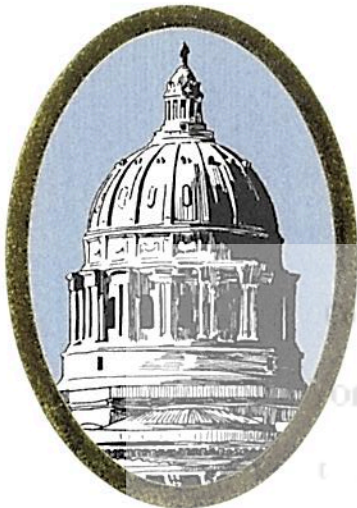
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Valid Signatures: 6,066

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Richard Von Glahn with the following official ballot title:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase the state minimum wage to \$8.60 per hour with 85 cents per hour increase each year until 2023, when the state minimum wage would be \$12.00 per hour;
- exempt government employers from the above increase; and
- increase the penalty for paying employees less than the minimum wage?

State and local governments estimate no direct costs or savings from the proposal, but operating costs could increase by an unknown annual amount that could be significant. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount ranging from a \$2.9 million decrease to a \$214 million increase depending on business decisions.

I further certify that this petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall be placed on the ballot at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018.



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**Statutory Amendment to Chapter 290,  
Relating to Minimum Wage, version 9  
2018-204**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 15,983

Total Signatures Submitted: 41,564

Valid Signatures: 24,358

Congressional District 2: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 21,144

Total Signatures Submitted: 34,524

Valid Signatures: 25,302

Congressional District 3: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 18,997

Total Signatures Submitted: 28,328

Valid Signatures: 23,413

Congressional District 4: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 16,940

Total Signatures Submitted: 5,295

Valid Signatures: 4,124

Congressional District 5: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 16,348

Total Signatures Submitted: 63,050

Valid Signatures: 20,754

Congressional District 6: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 17,879

Total Signatures Submitted: 26,010

Valid Signatures: 21,258

Congressional District 7: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 17,159

Total Signatures Submitted: 29,393

Valid Signatures: 20,620

Congressional District 8: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 15,817

Total Signatures Submitted: 2,807

Valid Signatures: 2,398

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Lowell Pearson with the following official ballot title:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis (marijuana) with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition;
- remove state prohibitions on growth, possession, production, and sale of medical marijuana by licensed and regulated facilities, and a facility's licensed owners and employees;
- impose a 2% tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana; and
- use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education, and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility?

State government entities estimate initial and one-time costs of \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million, and annual revenues of at least \$10 million. Local government entities estimate no annual costs and are expected to have at least \$152,000 in annual revenues.

I further certify that this petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall be placed on the ballot at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018.



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**JOHN R. ASHCROFT**SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF MISSOURIJAMES C. KIRKPATRICK  
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(573) 751-2301**Statutory Amendment to Chapters 192, 195, 263 & 311,  
Relating to the Legalization and Taxation of Medical Marijuana  
2018-271**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 15,983

Total Signatures Submitted: 36,771

Valid Signatures: 19,369

Congressional District 2: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 21,144

Total Signatures Submitted: 35,986

Valid Signatures: 24,515

Congressional District 3: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 18,997

Total Signatures Submitted: 31,017

Valid Signatures: 25,134

Congressional District 4: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 16,940

Total Signatures Submitted: 198

Valid Signatures: 148

Congressional District 5: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 16,348

Total Signatures Submitted: 59,153

Valid Signatures: 16,386

Congressional District 6: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 17,879

Total Signatures Submitted: 31,675

Valid Signatures: 23,998

Congressional District 7: Sufficient

Signatures Needed: 17,159

Total Signatures Submitted: 31,346

Valid Signatures: 21,255

Congressional District 8: Insufficient

Signatures Needed: 15,817

Total Signatures Submitted: 443

Valid Signatures: 436

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