

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CASTEEL.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to a sales tax exemption.

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*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  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new  
2 section, to be known as Section 27, to read as follows:

**Section 27. Because the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution  
2 contains the only enumerated right "necessary to the security of a free State", and  
3 because the state of Missouri believes that "the right of the people to keep and bear  
4 Arms" is necessary for our free society to exist, there shall be no state sales tax levied or  
5 imposed on any sales of any firearms or ammunition in this state.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.