



14-HJR 1147

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**STATE AUDITORS OFFICE**

The Honorable Tom Schweich  
State Auditor  
State Capitol Building  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Fiscal Note and Fiscal Note Summary Request for HJR Nos. 11 & 7

Dear Mr. Schweich:

Enclosed please find a copy of HJR Nos. 11 & 7 that was received by our office.

We are referring the enclosed joint resolution to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary in accordance with §§ 116.160.1, 116.170 and 116.175 RSMo. As you are aware, the fiscal note and fiscal note summary are required to be forwarded by you to our office within thirty days of receipt of the joint resolution, pursuant to § 116.170 RSMo.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Kander  
Secretary of State

cc: Chris Koster  
Sheri Hoffman  
Barbara Wood

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NOS. 11 & 7**  
**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**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.

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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, 2014, 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 I of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

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

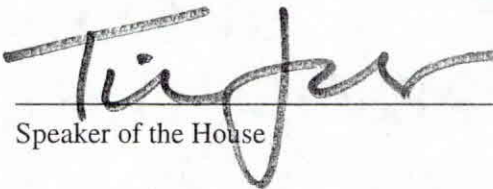
**Section 35. That agriculture which provides food, energy, health benefits, and  
2 security is the foundation and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital  
3 sector of Missouri's economy, the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and  
4 ranching practices shall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

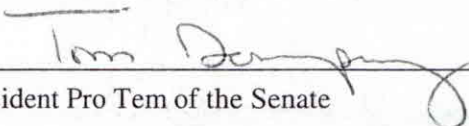
Section B. Pursuant to Chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional  
2 provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the

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.

3 submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the  
4 amendment proposed in Section A shall be as follows:

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

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Speaker of the House

  
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President Pro Tem of the Senate