FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

1749S.02I 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 the foreign ownership of agricultural land.

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, 2024, 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 35(a),
- 3 to read as follows:

Section 35(a). No alien, foreign business, or nation

- 2 shall acquire by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or
- 3 otherwise agricultural land in this state after August 28,
- 4 2023. No person may hold agricultural land as an agent,
- 5 trustee, or other fiduciary for an alien, foreign business,
- 6 or nation after August 28, 2023.