

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2014

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## 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.

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

Section A. Section 15, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and  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

Section 15. That the people shall be secure in their persons, papers,  
2 homes [and], effects, **and electronic communications and data**, from  
3 unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to search any place, or seize  
4 any person or thing, **or access electronic data or communication**, shall  
5 issue without describing the place to be searched, or the person or thing to be  
6 seized, **or the data or communication to be accessed**, as nearly as may be;  
7 nor without probable cause, supported by written oath or affirmation.

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

5 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people

**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

6 shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from  
7 unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise  
8 secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?"

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Tom Deary

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**Governor**