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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone who signs any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition where such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or the City of St. Louis), respectfully order the following proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter in the State of Missouri and _____ County (or the City of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE)

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, (print or type the names of signers)

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NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	CONGR. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Missouri and _____ County (or the City of St. Louis).

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLEAD GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING PERJURY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition.

If paid, list the payer:

Name of Payer

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

Address of Affiant (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ___ day of _____, A.D. 202__.

Notary Public (Seal)

Signature of Notary

My commission expires _____

Address of Notary (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

NOTICE: the proposed amendment revises Article I, section 23 of the Missouri Constitution by adopting additional language to Article I, section 23 of the Missouri Constitution.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Article I, section 23 of the Missouri Constitution is revised to add the following underlined language:

Section 23(a). That the right of every citizen to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories typical to the normal function of such arms, in defense of his home, person, family and property, or when lawfully summoned in aid of the civil power, shall not be questioned. The rights guaranteed by this section shall be unalienable. Any restriction on these rights shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the general assembly from enacting general laws which limit the rights of convicted violent felons or those adjudicated by a court to be a danger to self or others as result of a mental disorder or mental infirmity.

Section 23(b). No municipal, county or subdivision of the state of Missouri may pass any rule, regulation, ordinance, law or any other legal authority that regulates the right of any citizen to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories typical to the normal function of such arms.

Section 23(c). No person under the age of 18 shall possess any firearm within the state of Missouri, unless such possession of a firearm is possessed (i) under emergency circumstances, (ii) by a member of the United States Armed Forces, (iii) with the permission of a parent, guardian or person entrusted to care for such person under the age of 18, or (iv) under the direct supervision of a person over the age of 25 who has been granted written permission by the parent or guardian of such person possessing a firearm under the age of 18.