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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 to sign any initiative petition with any name other than 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 when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable _____ Secretary of State for the state of Missouri
We the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution 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 _____ day of November, _____, and each for himself or herself says I have personally signed this petition, I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County of _____ 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

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STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____, I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print names of signers)

Printed First and Last Name

Cong. District

Zip Code

Registered Voting Address

Date Signed

Signature

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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 has 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 city of St. Louis). FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER 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 PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY. 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 _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A.D. _____

(Seal)

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures) _____ Street Address of Affiant _____

Printed Name of Affiant _____ City, State and Zip Code of Affiant _____

Signature of Notary _____ Address of Notary _____

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article I of the Constitution by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 37.

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

Section A. Article I of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 37 to read as follows:

Section 37.1 This Section shall be known as “The Parents Bill of Rights.”

2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a parent’s fundamental liberty and fundamental interest in the care, custody, and control of such a parent's child, including the right to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of the child.

3. The Government shall not restrict the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of that parent's child, unless such restriction is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

4. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Parent”, the natural, adoptive, or legal guardian of a minor child.

(2) “Child”, any person under the age of 18.

(3) “Government”,

a. the state of Missouri; or

b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.