

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR STOUFFER.

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Read 2nd time January 20, 2011, and referred to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

Reported from the Committee February 10, 2011, with recommendation that the joint resolution do pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 16, 2011. Joint resolution declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to voter photo identification.

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, 2012, 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 VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding
2 one new section, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

**Section 8. A person seeking to vote in person in public elections
2 may be required by general law to identify himself or herself and verify
3 his or her qualifications as a citizen of the United States of America
4 and a resident of the state of Missouri by providing election officials
5 with a form of identification, which may include valid government-
6 issued photo identification. Exceptions to the identification
7 requirement may also be provided for by general law.**

Section B. The official ballot title for section A of this act shall read as
2 follows:

3 "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow the General
4 Assembly to provide voter photo identification requirements for elections by
5 general law?".

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