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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NOS. 5 & 12 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, May 7, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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 elections.

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 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 10, to read as follows:

Section 10. A person seeking to vote in person in public elections may be required by general law to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the state of Missouri by providing election officials with a form of identification, which may include requiring valid government-issued photo identification. Exceptions to the identification 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 state that voters may be
4 required by law to verify one's identity, citizenship, and residence by presenting
5 identification that may include valid government-issued photo identification?".