

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

## 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.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-  
CURRING THEREIN:

1           That at the next general election to be held in the state of  
2 Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,  
3 2016, or at a special election to be called by the governor for  
4 that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters  
5 of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment  
6 to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

7           Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is  
8 amended by adding one new section, to be known as section 11, to  
9 read as follows:

10           Section 11. A person seeking to vote in person in public  
11 elections may be required by general law to identify himself or  
12 herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen of the  
13 United States of America and a resident of the state of Missouri  
14 by providing election officials with a form of identification,  
15 which may include valid government-issued photo identification.  
16 Exceptions to the identification requirement may also be provided  
17 for by general law.

18           Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116 and other applicable

1 constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the  
2 general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of  
3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official  
4 summary statement of this legislation shall be as follows:

5 "Shall the Constitution of Missouri be amended to state that  
6 voters may be required by law, which may be subject to exception,  
7 to verify one's identity, citizenship, and residence by  
8 presenting identification that may include valid government-  
9 issued photo identification?".