

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KRAUS.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, 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, 2016, 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, amended by adding one
2 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. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional
2 provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot
3 language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the
4 official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

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

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