

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DUGGER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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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 elections.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

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

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section,  
2 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  
2 by general law to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen  
3 of the United States of America and a resident of the state of Missouri by providing election  
4 officials with a form of identification, which may include requiring valid government-  
5 issued photo identification. Exceptions to the identification requirement may also be  
6 provided for by general law.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116 and other applicable constitutional provisions and  
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of  
3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this legislation  
4 shall be as follows:

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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

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