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# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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.

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*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 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 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?"

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