



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 125

April 12, 2010 - Introduced by Representatives STONE, PRIDEMORE, ROTH, VUKMIR, VOS, LEMAHIEU, GUNDERSON, VAN ROY, SUDER, GOTTLIEB, PETERSEN, HONADEL, SPANBAUER, KESTELL, DAVIS, ZIPPERER, KAUFERT, STRACHOTA, NEWCOMER, PETROWSKI, KRAMER, KNODL, KERKMAN, NYGREN, A. OTT, BALLWEG, GUNDRUM and J. OTT, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM, LAZICH, A. LASEE, KANAVAS, DARLING, SCHULTZ and HOPPER. Referred to Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform.

1 **To create** section 1m of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** requiring a
2 photographic identification to vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election
3 day (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2009 legislature on first consideration, provides that a qualified elector may not vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election day unless the elector presents a photographic identification issued by this state or by the federal government. After the date of ratification, the legislature, by law, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present, may exempt any class of electors from these requirements.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1m of article III of the constitution is created to read:

6 [Article III] Section 1m (1) A qualified elector may not vote, or register to vote,
7 at the polls on election day unless the elector presents a photographic identification
8 issued by this state or by the federal government.

1 (2) After the date of ratification of this section, the legislature, by law, with the
2 concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present, may exempt any class of
3 electors from the requirements of subsection (1).

4 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
5 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
6 months previous to the time of holding such election.

7 (END)