

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES COX (Sponsor), NANCE, FAITH, SMITH (14),
SCHARNHORST, JONES (89), BIVINS, SCHAAF, DAVIS, WALLACE, RUESTMAN, SANDER,
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RUZICKA AND PARKINSON (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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 identification.

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, 2010, 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 8, to read as follows:

**Section 8. Any person who seeks to vote in a public election may be required by law
2 to establish his or her qualifications as a United States citizen lawfully residing in this state
3 by providing a form of identification to election officials. The form of identification
4 required to vote may be prescribed by law, and persons may be required by law to provide
5 a valid government-issued photo identification to vote. The state shall provide at least one
6 form of the identification required to vote at no cost to any otherwise qualified citizen who
7 does not already possess such identification and who desires the identification in order to
8 vote.**

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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.